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THAT CONDITIONS CHANGE

is true in the furniture business as in any other line. The rapid change in values is clearly illustrated in the following pricee:

6-Piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in tapestry, \$29.75.

3-Piece oak Bed Room Suite, \$15.00.

Box Couch, upholstered in any color corduroy, \$12.50.

A beautiful Hall Chair, finished in English Oak, Forrest Green or Mahogany for \$3.50. This is only one of many. We have a great line of fancy rockers, varying in price from \$150 to \$5. A number of new patterns in brass and Onyx tables, lamps and clocks.

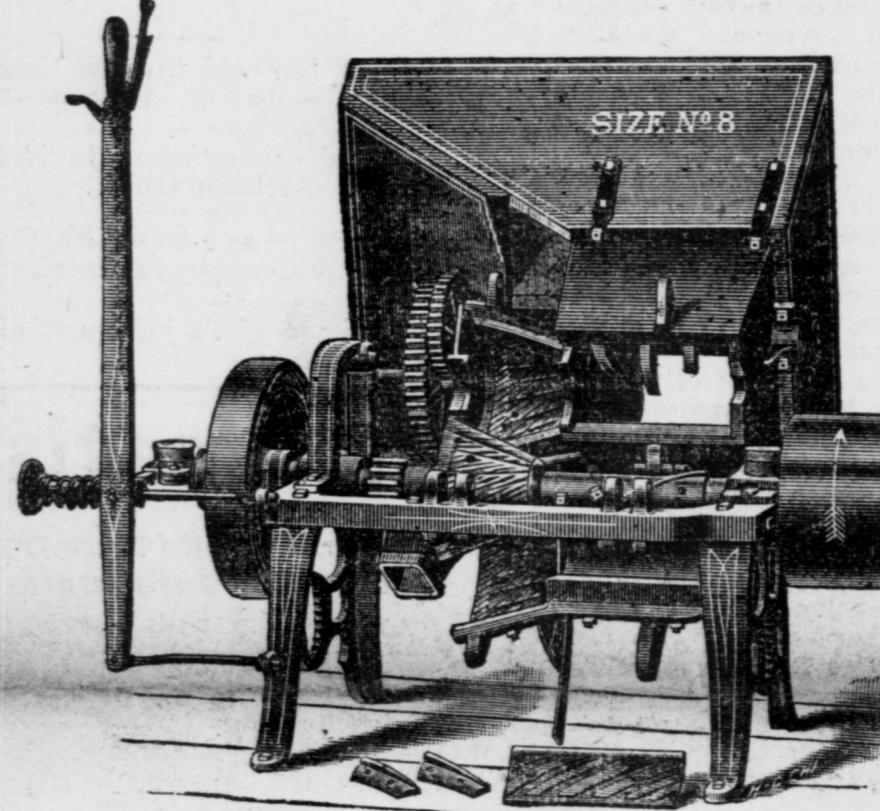
Special inducements offered in all the departments this week.

See our picture display,

C. F. BROWER & CO.
LEXINGTON, KY.

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Stock Men and Farmers!



'THE BOWSHER'

The advantages of feeding cob meal and other ground food are now so well understood there is no longer a question as to the economy of grinding feed. The only question is what mill to buy. See Edwards, he will fully explain "The Bowsher."

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O. EDWARDS,
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WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

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Headquarters For Correct Styles.



Hats, "Knox" and "Dunlap" Styles, \$3.

New line of Shirts from 75c up. The very latest collars and cuffs—strictly up to date. Collars, 15c to 20c. Cuffs, 20c and 25c per pair. Latest Neckties 25c, 50c and 75c. Full and complete line of gents' furnishings.

OUR HOLIDAY BARGAINS:

Our \$30 Business Suits for \$35.
Our \$35 Business Suits for \$30.
Our \$40 Business Suits for \$35.
Sold by others for \$55 to \$60.

Try our \$8 Trousers. Sold by others for \$15.

We mean what we say and can prove it.
The above prices are for Cash.

PARIS FURNISHING & TAILORING CO.,
H. S. STOUT, Manager.

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MASTER'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

Bourbon Co. Farm

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edwin G. Bedford, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled cause by the Bourbon Circuit Court on July 2d, 1897, and an amended judgment made and entered herein Dec. 4th, 1897, I will sell publicly at the Court House door in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3D, 1898,

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, lying in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, between Lexington and Paris, about four miles from Paris, Ky., and is commonly known as the "Edwin Bedford Home Farm," containing 169 acres, 2 rods and 32 poles of land.

Also tract No. 1, containing 172 acres, 3 rods and 24 poles, lying adjacent to the Home Farm.

Also tract No. 2, containing 198 acres, lying adjacent to above described land.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Northern Bank of Ky. against the defendant, E. G. Bedford, for \$32,169.10 with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from August 18th, 1896, until paid, subject to the following credits: \$1,100 paid April 28th, 1896, and \$919.14 paid June 27th, 1897, amounting on the day of sale to \$32,800.61. Also a judgment in favor of the defendant, Agricultural Bank of Paris for \$2,227.61 with interest at 6 per cent. from March 25th, 1895, until paid, subject to credit of \$113.29 paid Dec 27th, 1895, and \$186.25 July 28th, 1896, amounting principal and interest on the day of sale to \$2,298.73 and the costs of this action, \$497.05, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale \$35,525.27.

Said sale will be made upon credits of six, twelve and eighteen months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good surety to be approved by the undersigned Master Commissioner, bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment.

The Master will first offer Lot No. 1 and then Lot No. 2, and he will then offer them as a whole, and the highest and best bid will be reserved for acceptance or rejection. If the sum offered for the said Lots No. 1 and 2 is not sufficient to pay the said debts, interest and costs in this action he will then sell so much of the home farm as will be necessary to raise the sum. But if the home farm does not yield a sufficient sum to satisfy the residue of the liens the Master will then offer the three tracts in one body and he will accept the bid or bids for the three parcels aggregating the most money.

If tracts 1 and 2 are sold to different purchasers, the purchaser of tract No. 2 as appertaining thereto shall have a right of way over the home farm to the Maysville & Lexington turnpike.

Bidders on the aforesaid property are hereby notified to come prepared to execute bond with good surety immediately upon the conclusion of the sale.

The above described farm is located immediately upon the Maysville & Lexington turnpike between Paris and Lexington, about 4 miles from the former place, and is one of the most fertile and beautiful farms of the bluegrass region of this State, and is in every way a most desirable investment.

Parties desiring a more particular description of the land to be sold can secure the same by applying to the undersigned Master Commissioner, at Paris, Kentucky.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,
M. C. B. C. C.
McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Attorneys.

Daily, by mail, - - - - - \$6 a year

Daily and Sunday, by mail, - - \$8 a year

CLAM chowder (Underwood's) fine.

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The

"Burg."

Go to T. D. Judy's for a box of fine candy for your best girl.

Mr. J. Vimont Lyle, of Paris, was here yesterday on business.

A GOOD story—"An Impending

Sword." See third page.

If you want a pretty lamp for a

present, call on T. D. Judy.

Jas. A. Butler went to Augusta, Tuesday, to visit his family.

Mr. Chas. Clarke is building a two-room addition to his residence.

Mr. M. V. Shaw and wife have taken board with Mrs. America Butler.

Robt. Thompson and C. Mathers

shipped a car of export cattle Wednesday.

Sanford Carpenter and wife left

yesterday for Atlanta, to spend the

weekend.

Jas. Dandion and John Leer left Tues-

day for Arkansas on a business trip and for a hunt.

Misses Gary and Christine Milan

guests of Mrs. Phillips, will return to

Maysville, Saturday.

See the handsome pieces of china, also

pretty dolls. Fruits and nuts of all

kinds at T. D. Judy's.

Brice Letton, of Paris, and W. D.

Wood, of Carmichaels, Pa., were here

Wednesday, buying yearling cattle.

On account of the raise in freight

rates, flour and grains are being hauled

here from Paris, Carlisle and Cynthiana.

Mock has the cheapest rockers, all

kinds of rugs, the latest in pictures, all

kinds of chamber furniture and household goods.

Mr. Humble, of the Mt. Olivet Tri-

bune, was the guest of Mr. Earl Current

Wednesday, and attended the

Green-Curtis wedding.

Dr. John Jameson, veterinary of

Paris, was here Tuesday and operated

on a number of horses and spayed

eighteen heifers for John Peed.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. R. Adair, of Paris

will be at the Conway House from

Monday, Dec 20th to Friday, Dec. 24th,

to attend to any dentistry the people of

Millersburg may desire.

Messrs. Sanford Allen, Owen Ingels

and G. W. Bryan, and Will Judy and

wife and Mr. Jas. Judy were in Cincin-

nati this week and attended the Judy-

Current wedding, at the Gibson House.

For a full line of family groceries,

canned goods, all kinds of vegetables,

all varieties of winter fruits, oysters,

fish, poultry and hams, also a nice line

of candy and Christmas toys, at low

prices, call on Chas. Mason. (5t)

Hon. Milton J. Durham, of Lexington,

and Mr. R. R. Perry, of Winches-

ter, were here Wednesday to look at the

old K. W. C. building. The gentlemen

were appointed a committee by the Ken-

tucky Odd Fellows' so examine prospec-

tive locations for the proposed Odd Fel-

lows' Orphans' Home.

The wedding of Mr. Walter Green

and Miss Ora Curtis took place Wed-

nesday evening at six o'clock, at the

home of the bride's father, J. H. Curtis,

on Main street. Rev. Fenstermacher,

of the Christian Church, officiated and

Robt. Caldwell played the wedding

music. There were about fifty friends

of the family present.

Mr. Emmanuel Mann celebrated his

eighty-third birthday Sunday, the 12th

of the month. The couple were in

Paris, Ky., yesterday and were accom-

panied by Messrs. Charlie Martin and

James S. Judy and Miss Carrie Current,

of Millersburg, and Mr. Jasper Current,

of Louisville. After the ceremony

supper was partaken of by the party,

and afterwards they went to the theater.

MARRIED.—At the home of E. P.

Thompson, the bride's father, near this

place, on the 14th inst., Mr. Chas. G.

McClintock and Miss Nannie Thompson.

Immediately after the ceremony the

happy pair left for a short trip to Cin-

cinnati. The attendants were Mr. E.

M. Thompson, brother of the bride, and

Miss Lula McClintock, sister of the

groom. Quite a large attendance gather-

ed at the home to witness the joining

of two hearts and lives, and there were

many handsome presents. May their

journey through life

DEMOCRATS CAUCUS.

They Will Resist All Efforts to Retire Greenbacks or Treasury Notes.

Will Also Oppose Attempts to Extend the Privileges of National Banks or Reduce the Taxes They Now Pay—They Favor a Wise Bankruptcy Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The omnibus bill for the payment of an immense number of claims reported by the court of claims under what are known as the Bowman and Tucker acts was favorably reported to the house Tuesday by Mr. Gibson (Tenn.) from the committee on war claims. The bill appropriates the sum of \$1,359,053 for the payment of claims for stores and supplies furnished the government during the civil war. The bill covers all claims for these purposes up to December 6, 1897.

The bankruptcy bill, framed on the lines of the Henderson-Culberson bill passed by the house at the last session, involving both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, was reported to the full committee Tuesday.

There was a meeting of prominent American women at the hotel Raleigh Tuesday to discuss plans for a George Washington memorial building in connection with the proposed national university in this city. The meeting was secret, but it is reported that the ladies expect to raise \$250,000 for the memorial building to be devoted to the administrative offices of the university. One of several plans suggested Tuesday was that \$25,000 should be raised in time to lay the corner stone of the proposed building in December, 1899.

It was suggested that February 22, Washington's birthday, be made a day of national offering to the fund, and that the children of the public schools throughout the country should be invited to contribute one cent each to the fund.

Among those present at the meeting were the chairman, Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, Boston; vice chairman, Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. T. Carter, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. H. Adams, Connecticut; Mrs. W. A. Roebing, New Jersey; Mrs. Clara R. Anthony, Massachusetts; Mrs. I. S. Boyd, Georgia; Miss Charlotte F. Dailey, Rhode Island; Mrs. Wm. Reed, North Dakota; Mrs. Hope S. Chamberlain, North Carolina; Mrs. I. D. M. Sweat, Maine; Mrs. K. M. McNeil, South Carolina; Mrs. Alice B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.

The caucus of democratic members of the house of representatives Tuesday night resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 democratic members being present despite the stormy weather:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the democratic members of the house of representatives ought to resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes.

Resolved, Second, that we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks, or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

Resolved, Third, that we favor the early consideration and passage of the senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people.

Resolved, Fourth, that we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

The first three features of the resolutions on finance and Cuba, were considered separately, the discussion being vigorous and unanimously favorable. Mr. Bailey made the main speech, urging that democratic members should take their position promptly against those financial movements, now assuming formidable dimensions owing to the recommendations given to them by the president and secretary of the treasury. He also spoke for a clear-cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency, as embodied in the Morgan resolution, which passed the senate during the extra session. There was not a dissenting voice to Mr. Bailey's propositions and the first three resolutions were carried by unanimous vote, the result being received with hearty cheers.

The fourth feature of the resolutions, declaring for a just and wise bankruptcy law, met with some opposition. Mr. De Armond, (Mo.) argued that it was not expedient for the party to take a position favorable to a bankruptcy bill at this time. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Bailey, Sims, (Tenn.) and Swanson, (Va.). The resolution finally prevailed by a large majority, although Mr. De Armond and about half a dozen others registered their votes in opposition to this course.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashiell, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming at Edinburgh says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with America in shoe making. The British reports show that more than 45 per cent of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American manufacture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the republican members of the ways and means committee, who feel that it is most desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

A Marrying Squire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Squire Ephraim Keigwin, one of the best known characters in Southern Indiana, Tuesday celebrated his 66th birthday at his home, on Spring street, in Jeffersonville. During his term as magistrate he has married 8,864 couples. He celebrated his birthday by marrying an eloping couple from Louisville, Theodore Jacob and Lulu Wayne. During his experience he has married a judge of the supreme court, three appellate judges, seven sheriffs and two superintendents of public instruction.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Officers and Crew Leave in Four Boats—Three of the Boats Missing and Are Believed to Be Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—Purser Whitebeck, of the wrecked steamer Cleveland, reached this city at noon Wednesday. He tells the following story of the wreck:

The Cleveland, which was running between San Francisco and Puget sound, left the Golden Gate on the 4th inst. for Seattle. She had been on the way two days and was well out at sea when, during a most severe gale, her shaft broke. Sails were then hoisted and an effort made to get to Cape Flattery. Heavy winds, however, drove her northward, and after being buffeted about by the storm for four days, being carried northward all the time and in towards Vancouver island, she drifted into Barclay sound on the night of December 10, by the west entrance and dangerously close to Starlight reef. There was a big sea running and the wind was blowing great gusts. Fearing that she would strike on the reef the officers decided to take to the boats. Four boats were lowered. The captain's boat made Alpha passage and signaled to the other boats to follow, but they failed to do so and it is supposed that, being unable to see the captain's boat after the signals were given, they concluded she had been swamped. After that time nothing was seen of the three boats. Capt. Hall landed safely on the beach after going through the Alpha passage and spent the night there.

The Cleveland finally went ashore on the northwest shore of Barclay sound. As soon as she had been located Capt. Hall again took charge, but he found that the Indians had been there and looted the vessel. After waiting for some time for the other three boats, Capt. Hall decided to send the purser for assistance. There is little doubt that the three boats contained 20 men of the crew and the two passengers have met with disaster.

Two boxes of biscuits and a pillow, believed to have been in the boats, were picked up on the beach.

The vicinity where the Cleveland went ashore has a bad reputation among marine men, there being many dangerous reefs over which a terrible surf breaks.

No news from the missing crew and passengers of the Cleveland had been received up to ten o'clock Wednesday night. Capt. Hall and four sailors are now endeavoring to save the cargo and valuable parts of the ship's machinery.

The government steamer Quadra received instructions Wednesday to coal in haste and proceed for the scene of the Cleveland disaster with a rescuing corps, to make diligent search for any trace of the missing crew or passengers.

Philadelphia Firemen Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—While fighting a fire in the five-story brick building, 1025 Market street, Wednesday, Fireman George Gaw, of Engine Co. No. 2, was struck by a live wire and fell from the third floor landing of the fire escape to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he probably will die. Fireman Robert Wilsey, of Company No. 1, was also struck by a live wire, but not seriously injured. John Connors, of Engine Company 20 was hurt by a falling brick.

The Printers Compromised.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The conference between committees of the New York Typothetae and Typographical Union No. 6 has ended in a compromise. Instead of the nine-hour day demanded by the printers, a nine and one-half day was agreed upon. The time for each day's work will remain as it is now until the International Typographical union fixes a day for the entrance of the nine-hour rule. The proposed strike is therefore avoided.

Goes Into the Klondike Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamer Valencia sailed Wednesday for Baltimore where she is to shortly start on a voyage to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. The Valencia was recently bought from the Red "D" line by a company of which Charles H. Cramp is president, to carry passengers for the Klondike between San Francisco and the mouth of the Yukon. The Valencia is one of a number of steamers the company intended to put in that trade.

Steamboat Gerged Sinks.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here Wednesday morning from Bayou Sara, La., states that the steamboat Pargoud sank Tuesday in the Mississippi river just above the mouth of Red river. The boat and cargo are in bad shape and the loss will be heavy. The Pargoud was owned by the New Orleans and Western Railroad Co. and was in the trade between Port Chalmette, just below New Orleans and the barge.

Relief for Klondike Sufferers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—The Klondike relief committee of the Portland chamber of commerce has secured pledges for more than 100 tons of provisions. Tuesday the committee advertised for volunteers to accompany the expedition to Dawson, and the headquarters were besieged by applicants Wednesday, many of whom have spent several years in Alaska.

Ex-Gov. Evans Weds.

WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 16.—Miss Emily Mansfield Plume, daughter of David S. Plume, was married Wednesday night to ex-Gov. John Gary Evans, of Aiken, S. C.

Reduction of Wages Will Be Resisted.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 16.—The spirit of unrest is strong in the breasts of the operators in this city over the approaching reduction of wages. Secretary Thos. O'Donnell, of the Mule Spinners' union, says that it is the unanimous opinion of the spinners that the reduction should be resisted.

Railway Mortgaged for \$500,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—The Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern railroad, a suburban railway, was mortgaged Wednesday to the Cleveland Trust Co. and the State Trust Co., of New York, for \$500,000 to cover an issue of bonds.

THE LAST TRIBUTE

Of Respect to the President's Beloved and Noble Mother.

Distinguished People from the National Capital Attend the Obsequies—Floral Offerings from Every Quarter—Laid to Rest in West Lawn Cemetery.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis, which was at once pronounced fatal, and the wonderful vitality which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might, perhaps, recover, despite the verdict of her physician.

CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—The members of the cabinet who came to Canton to attend the funeral reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania lines at 9:25 Tuesday morning, having left Washington at 7:20 Monday night.

The party is composed of Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Interior Bliss, Attorney General McKenna, and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter. The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Indian Commissioner A. C. Tonner, who arrived from Washington Monday; former U. S. District Attorney R. S. Shield and Mr. George B. Frease, with carriages to escort the guests to the homes where they have been assigned for lunch and entertainment while in the city.

While the family and friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were paying their last tribute of respect, and while the earthly remains were being laid to rest in beautiful West Lawn cemetery, at the side of her husband, and others of her family who have preceded her over the river of life, all else is abandoned in Canton. Business houses closed at 1 o'clock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day and business of all kinds is practically suspended.

All morning the express wagons have continued to unload the magnificent floral tributes brought by every train from sympathizing friends in all quarters, and to these were added the richest blossoms of local hot houses, the remembrances of neighbors and friends at home. Nearly every train brought friends of the president and of the family to attend the services.

The public services were held in the First M. E. church. In this church Mother McKinley worshiped for many years.

As the casket containing the remains was tenderly placed in front of the chancel rail, the Aeolian quartette of male voices, composed of Messrs. William R. Reed, Thomas J. Maloy, Alfred Raehrens and Harry Lawson, chanted "Still Still With Thee." Rev. E. P. Herbruck, of Trinity Conformed church, whose pastorate in Canton is of the longest in the local clergy, offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan, of the First Presbyterian church, and the singing of the same by the quartette.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Lutheran church, read a Scriptural lesson from First Corinthians, part of the 15th chapter. Former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, then read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member and the quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was a comrade in arms of the president during the war as a member of the famous Twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, and who has been the pastor of the First M. E. church for several years, delivered a short oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the beloved departed, and spoke of her as she was known by friends and neighbors in Canton.

After the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. MacAfee, of Columbus, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church, of Columbus, which the president attended while he was governor of Ohio.

The lid of the casket was then lifted and the large congregation, as well as many who had been unable to gain admission to the church, filed past to take a last look of all that was mortal of Mother McKinley. The family and friends entered the carriages, and followed by thousands, proceeded to West Lawn cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot.

This service was preceded by brief private services at the house attended by the immediate family and the Washington guests. The house services consisted of a prayer by Rev. Manchester and the reading of the 23d Psalm by Rev. MacAfee.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley rest on a beautiful chancelor casket. The outer casket of cedar shell with black broadcloth. The inner casket is of solid copper, containing pillow and mattress and linings of pure white surah silk. The entire casket is enclosed in a solid polished oak burial case. The handles are known as extension bar handles. An oxidized plate is engraved with the name, "Nancy Allison McKinley."

Butterworth Up Again.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Maj. Ben Butterworth has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to come downstairs from his room at the Hollenden hotel. He is still very weak, however, and no time has been set for his return to his home in Washington.

New Mining Company.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Michigan Copper Mining Co., Limited, filed articles of incorporation here Tuesday. Its capital stock is \$3,500,000. The company is to operate the Ridge mine on Ontonagon range.

THE VETERANS.

Gen. John P. S. Gobin, the Commander-in-Chief, Favors a Later Date for the Encampment at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Gen. John P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Cincinnati Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Adj't Gen. Thomas J. Stewart.

Long before the train pulled in the Pennsylvania depot was crowded with scores of G. A. R. veterans.

The reception committee of the citizens' committee, consisting of J. Milton Blair, Gen. M. Ryan, E. R. Monfort and W. B. Melish received the general and escorted him to a carriage. He was driven to the Grand hotel. There was an enthusiastic greeting and a general handshake.

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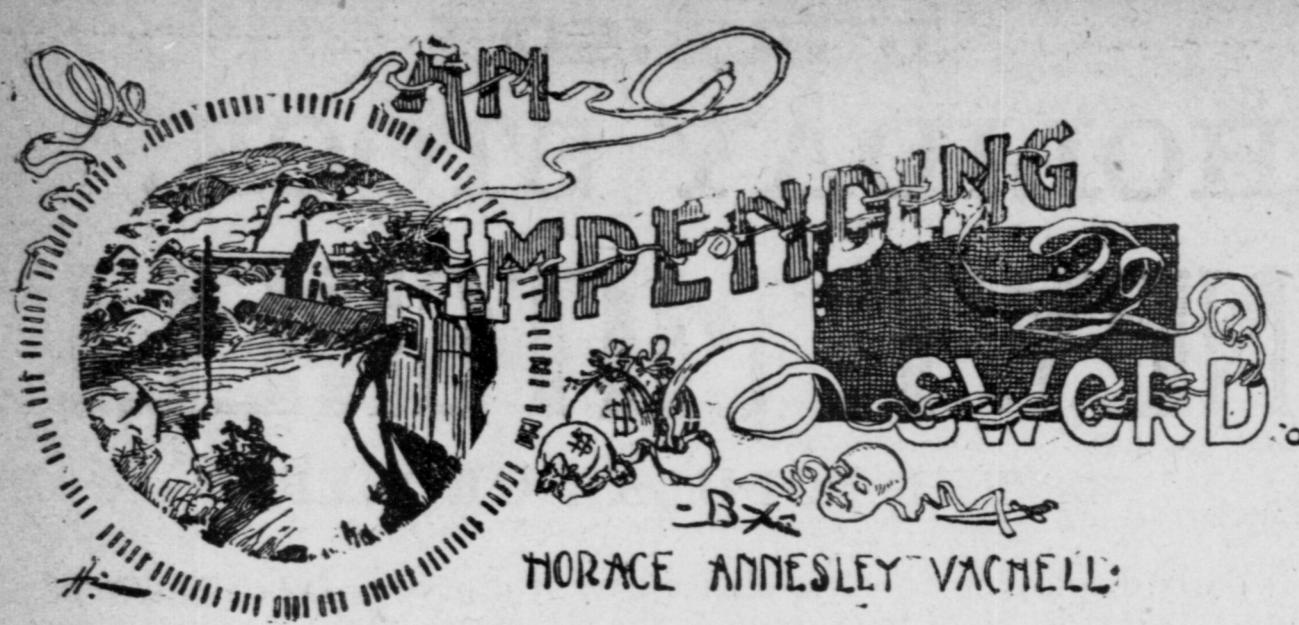
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The reception committee of



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CHAPTER I.

My father, Hugo Livingston, of Mount Livingston, Philadelphia, may be compared to a superb annual which, towering skyward, blooms bravely for a season, but dies rootless, leaving to those who have loved and admired it tender memories of beauty and fragrance—nothing more.

He inherited early in life a good understanding, fine estate, a famous cellar of Madeira, and the handsomest legs in America. These, in combination, furnished himself and his friends with an abundance of meat, drink and entertainment. He spent his money like a prince, and, wherever he went, scattered broadcast both dollars and jests. Need I add that his purse grew lighter than his laughter?—that he died full of years and honors—a pauper?

A brilliant man of the world, he never attempted to make money, because, as he often observed, the catchpenny cares of a merchant or banker wore away, by constant attrition, the bloom of high breeding—that exquisite veneer which distinguishes from the common herd the gentleman of lineage, leisure and culture.

My mother—sweet soul! I can scarce recall her face—was a Schermerhorn; her full-length portrait (by the younger West) hangs to-day in the gallery of Barabbas Boulde. The curious will please note that it is flanked on the left by a remarkable picture of a sapphire and diamond necklace, a masterpiece of Meissonier (the great Frenchman) has paid but scant attention to the coarse, putty-colored features of Martha Boulde, rightly considering that the gems, not the woman, deserved immortality), and on the right by a Madonna of Andrea del Sarto. Between these two presentations of things material and things spiritual stands my dear mother, who settled with the nicest adjustment in her own lovely person the conflicting claims of body and soul. My father has said a thousand times that she loved him tenderly to the day of her death—I was barely ten years old when this great misfortune befell me—and he swore fondly that of all the women he had met she alone had enshrined herself in his heart as the kindest, the truest and the purest of her sex.

So much for my elders and betters. Before my father died, he gave me some advice. He had little else to be stow.

"Hugo," said he (I was named after him), "what are your plans for the future?"

"The future?" I replied, vaguely: "upon my soul, I've been so occupied with the present—I had just been graduated from Yale—that the future has not had my consideration."

"Hugo," said my father, gravely, "you are young and ardent; and to such the choice of a profession is no h'penny matter."

"There is the law."

"You would make a sorry lawyer."

"I might go west."

"The farmer, Hugo, is the historical fool. Go east, if you wish to travel; the Pierian spring is not to be found in Colorado or California. If you were an Englishman, I should advise the army or navy; but you are too old, and our officers play but a paltry role. As a money-grubber you would have to sacrifice on the altar of Mammon your youth, your breeding, your conscience"—I quote my father verbatim, neither endorsing nor condemning his words—"and that precious thing, your leisure."

"What am I to do?"

"Make haste slowly, my dear lad. The small sum you inherit under your mother's will is sufficient to carry you, afoot, all over Europe. Your face, name and wits should prove passports to decent society. Leave this question of a profession sub judice; but don't idle, and, wherever you may be, set apart so many hours each day to serious study."

Conceding that my father was a man of prejudice, I submit that his advice was sound as a Newton's pippin, and came not amiss. I believe in the conservation of energy, and his words chimed harmoniously with my own nebulous ambitions. Accordingly, some two months after his funeral I decided to set forth upon my travels, being reasonably certain that he knew me better than I knew myself, and doubting nothing of his affection and solicitude for my welfare.

"The Lord help you!" said my mother's cousin, a famous banker, who had offered me a stool in his counting-house. "You are a bigger fool than your father."

"Did you ever tell my father to his face that you considered him a fool?"

I looked him fiercely in the eye, and stammered out: "N-n-no."

"I thought not. I have his whip in my possession, sir, and know how to use it."

In this Cambysees vein I cut adrift from an influential kinsman who had good-naturedly flung me a tow-line. In his wake I might have steered my bark to fortune, lolling at ease in the stern sheets; but I was no parasite, and my dear father's good name was my most precious possession.

For two years I jogged cheerfully along the high roads of life, avoiding as much as possible the by-paths, the *viae tenebrosa*, and following the finger of *Fancy*, surely the most capricious

Mr. Livingston, we will discuss that presently. In consideration of the magnitude of the salary, you may reasonably infer that the services required will be out of the common. All your energies, capacities, potentialities, must be devoted to my interests. I need not to put a fine point on it, a fathful slave."

"I think," I said, rising, "that I'll wish you good morning."

He frowned and tapped impatiently upon the table.

"I've no fancy," I remarked, "for golden chains."

"Pooh, pooh, my boy! Excuse an old man's bluntness, but don't be a fool. This is the opportunity of your life. I like your face, I like your name, and I am sure you can put the shot. Your deltoids are admirably developed. You are, possibly, the only man this side of the Rockies who can fill the bill. What, may I ask—now, don't get angry—do you consider yourself worth as an employee?"

"I can earn with my pen about two hundred dollars a month."

He laughed contemptuously. "What a princely income for the son of Hugo Livingston."

"Do I understand," said I, "that you wish to engage me now and instruct me in my duties later?"

"Exactly. You are a football player, Mr. Livingston, an expert at the game. You must have taken part in many a contest not knowing what the outcome would be. You risked your limbs, your life even, for glory. The services I shall require at your hands may demand the exercise of those qualities which distinguished you on the campus. I can say no more."

My curiosity was stimulated. By some freak of destiny a ten-thousand dollar salary was flung in my face. Pau-pau-pau dives me petit."

"You have said enough," I replied. "I can't afford to let such a chance slip. If you want me, I'm your man."

"Good. Will you dine with me tomorrow?"

I accepted promptly, and took my leave. The cashier eyed me askance, and I nodded carelessly in response to his unspoken question.

"So he's given you the job," he muttered. Then he smiled, derisively, I thought, and sputtered out:

"My congratulations."

I returned to the Acropolis, and ordered luncheon—something worthy of the occasion, to wit: a nice little cold pint of Clicquot, some pompano—in flavor the mullet of the Pacific—a Chateaubriand truffle and a Parmesan omelet. The old Roman proverb—a favorite of my poor father's—spero infestis, metuo secundis—pricked my sensibilities, and also my appetite.

Ten thousand dollars—great Scott, what an income!—were not to be lightly earned. A smart tap on my right shoulder dismissed such speculations.

"Hello, Hugo," said a familiar voice.

"What the deuce are you doing in Cali-

Reading these lines, I speculated in regard to the number of young men in California who would consider themselves eligible candidates for the "large salary," and, pursuing this train of thought, I reflected that it might be amusing to present myself between the hours of ten and eleven at the Consolidated savings bank.

Accordingly I did so.

It was the gratification of an absurd whim (unless we take into consideration the daughters of Themis), but it involved me in an amazing adventure.

To my infinite surprise, the bank was not surrounded by a crowd of athletes; and the cashier informed me, with a sulky smile, that Omega was within and alone.

"The San Francisco youth," said I, "must be singularly modest."

"Admirable Crichtons," he rejoined, "are scarce as black tulips. Do I understand, sir, that you are an applicant?"

Up to this moment I had not considered this very obvious question. None the less I replied promptly: "Yes."

He looked me up and down, a queer smile curling his lips. Then he held out his hand for my card.

"My name," I replied lightly, "is—Al-

pha."

The cashier nodded pleasantly, and disappeared. When he returned, after an absence of ten minutes, his smile was still more accentuated.

"Omega," he murmured, "is in the president's private room. Kindly follow me."

I obliged him, and found myself inflating my chest and squaring my shoulders. Upon such occasions a man wishes to cut as fine a figure as possible, and I confess that the enigmatic smile of the cashier piqued me not a little. Feeling that I had embarked upon a fool's errand, I followed my guide down a corridor and into a handsome room.

"Not a nickel."

As we smoked our cigars in the courtyard, walking up and down beneath the palms, George asked me many questions, which I answered. He was a native son of the Golden West, heir to large interests, and as good and kindly a fellow as I could wish to meet. Presently he said: "I suppose you're looking for a berth?"

"I have one already."

"A good one?"

"Ten thousand a year," I replied, lightly.

"Pew! Ten thou— You're joking, Hugo."

"Not much." I pulled the Enquirer from my pocket, and showed George the ad. "I applied for that," I said, "and got it."

Poindexter halted, an amazed look in his hazel eyes. Then he whistled and laughed.

"Where's the joke?" I demanded.

"Not on you," he replied, "but on us. The fact is that 'ad' has been running for six months, and during that time hundreds have presented themselves at the bank, in vain. Now you, an effete Philadelphian, carry off the prize. Why, men got tired of applying. Old Gerard just looked at 'em and gave 'em the bounce. But, Hugo, what does the old duck want you to do?"

"That, George, is a secret."

"Oh! I beg pardon."

"Not necessary. The secret is a secret to me."

"It is? You don't mean to say you've accepted the job blindly?"

I detected a note of anxiety in his voice which puzzled me. George, of course, knew the financier; and upon that knowledge I decided to draw liberally.

"It was there to take or leave, George. What sort of a man is Gerard? Tell me about him."

"It's a *loly terror*, Hugo. And another thing, if he pays you ten thousand dollars a year, he will expect to get

value received. You can gamble on that."

Poindexter liked the sound of his own voice and I encouraged him to talk. It appeared that Mark Gerard was a most singular person. He had accumulated a large fortune by sucking—I quote Poindexter—other men's brains; and this vampire-like quality endeared him to few. He was generous as a cap if he liked a man; but he had no friends. He was secretive in his business methods and sensual in his pleasures. Certain stories, George added, in a whisper, were afloat in clubland; stories that hinted at a double life—a Hyde and Jekyll existence. Gerard had been known to disappear for months at a time leaving no clue to his whereabouts. Such persons, according to George, should be handled with tongs.

The nature of these communications was not reassuring; but I had no wish to cancel my dinner engagement. On the contrary, I cursed the laggard hours which yawned between apprehension and comprehension.

"I wonder," said George, as we parted, "if that old fox chose you because you're a stranger." This hypothesis I had overlooked.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A SORRY OLD SALT.

His Manners Were All Right If His Language Wasn't.

An old salt who navigates a bicycle when he is in port was working a rapid passage down Cass avenue the other day when he collided with a woman cyclist. After they had extricated themselves from the wreck he anticipated her outburst of anger from which she could gather little except that he was sincerely sorry.

"I'm sure I ought to be scuttled for it, m'm," he said, rapidly, "but I couldn't get yer signals no more as if we was feelin' through a fog bank. I was blowin' for you to pass to the port and steerin' my course accordin'. Just as I was goin' to dip my pennant and salute proper, your craft refused to obey her rudder and you struck me for'ard. Afore I could reverse your jibboom fouled my starboard mizzen riggin', your flowin' gown snarled up with my bobstay, blew out yer pneumatic, part'd yer toppin' lift and carried away my jack-saddle down haul. As I listed I tried to jibe, but I capsized keel up, and you flounderin' in the wreckage."

By this time there was an interested audience, and the girl was mentally debating whether she should run from the supposed lunatic or ask for an interpreter.

But Jack's headpiece was still in his hand. He was not through.

"I'm hopin' yer not enough damaged for the hospital," he went on, "but I'd be sunk if I wouldn't be glad to stand yer watch till you righted. This here little craft of yours will be as seaworthy as ever when her upper works is straightened out, and we get wind inter her sails again. I'll just tow her down to the yard fur repairs."

And she smiled an assent.—Detroit Free Press.

A Royal Laundress.

A story is told of Princess Louise's visit to the Bermudas. These islands belong to Great Britain. The islanders determined to give her a reception, and both rich and poor made ready to do her honor. One day she was out sketching, for, like the queen and the rest of the daughters, she is fond of sketching. She was thirsty, and called at a cottage door for water. The good woman of the house was busy, and refused to go for the water. She, of course, did not know who the princess was; she was busy ironing; she was ironing a shirt for her husband to wear at the reception of the queen's daughter, she said. Gosh! she could not leave that to get water for anybody. "If you will get me the water," said the princess, "I will finish ironing the shirt while you are gone." So the princess ironed the shirt, while the woman fetched the water.

While the number of white boys were skating in Kentucky, a negro boy came to the creek and commenced putting on his skates. The skaters tried to drive him away, but he would not go. This aroused their anger, and one of them challenged him to fight and called him a coward when he refused. A little while later the pugilistic lad broke through the ice. The white boys ran franticly about, too excited and frightened to try to rescue him from his peril; but the negro threw off his coat, dived into the icy water, and happily succeeded in saving the life of the youngster who had called him a coward. The rescued boy cannot be destitute of the sense of shame, and in this he has no doubt been sufficiently punished without having his name printed. The name of the colored boy is Wilbur Travis.—Youth's Companion.

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Was an Astute Jurist.

The judge, addressing himself to a witness of the female persuasion who is visibly afflicted with at least 40 years:

"Mademoiselle, your age, if you please?"

(After a long and interesting hesitation)—Twenty-four, your honor.

(To the clerk)—You may now administer the oath.

She takes the oath.

"And now, mademoiselle, remember that you must tell the truth."—Illustrate Poche.

Didn't Know How It Felt.

"I notice, Mr. Pipp," said the editor to his new reporter, "that in this account of a robbery you say the victim was relieved of \$375 in notes."

"Yes, sir."

"Were you ever robbed?"

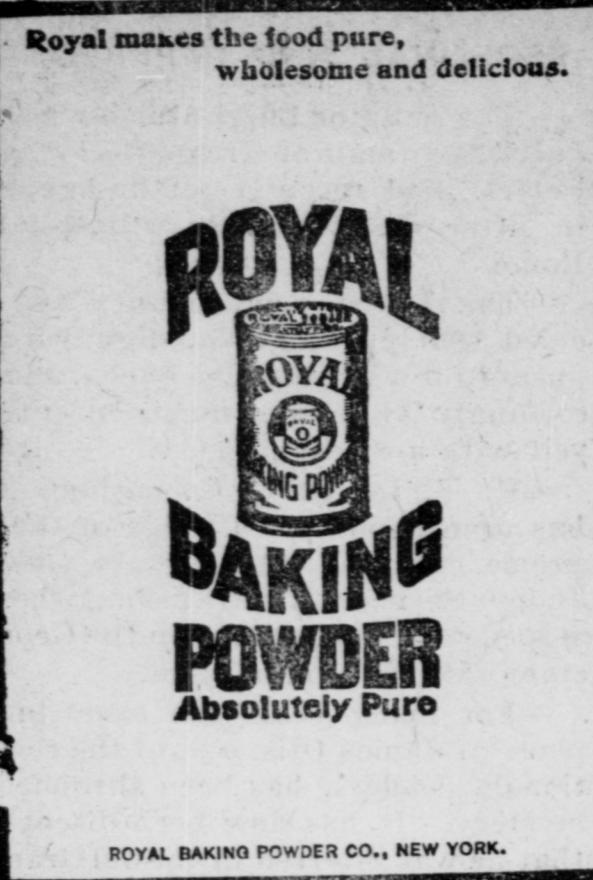
"No, sir."

"I thought not. If you had been you would not write of the robbery as a relief."—Olds and Evans.

THE THOROUGHBRED HAND.

A Few Simple Essentials for Its Care and Beauty.

A beautiful hand is, according to general belief, the sign of a long line of ancestors and of a thoroughly aristocratic descent. This is partly true, but many unaristocratic people are endowed with beautiful hands, and, moreover, what inheritance has not done, care and attention can easily acquire. Indeed, it is always possible to beautify the shape and complexion of the hand, be it ever so indifferent or rough. The hand cannot be pretty, however shaped, it may be by nature, if the nails are in any way neglected. The nail has an expression, not to say an eloquence, of its own, for the social status of a man or woman can easily be detected by the fashion in which it is shaped,



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The Legislature.

THE Kentucky Legislature will meet Tuesday, January 4th. The Democratic caucuses to nominate candidates for the offices of the House and Senate will consequently be held Monday night, January 3. The Senate caucus will contain 28 Senators, and it will require 15 votes to nominate for any office. The House caucus will contain 74, and possibly 75 votes, and in either event it will take 38 votes to nominate.

CHARLES REED's red necktie is again agitating excitable editors.

Somebody's goosebone has predicted thirty snows for this Winter.

A FOURTH-RATE postoffice in Kentucky has been named Deboe. Just the new Senator's size.

MR. BRYAN has been duck hunting in Mexico. He is still wasting ammunition on quack arguments.

MR. BRYAN is being much toasted around in Mexico. He will carry Mexico solid if he runs next time.

Since the battleship question has been settled the press has been wrestling with the problem "who owns Hambug?"

Six hundred persons have been cremated during the past decade in the United States. Uncle Sam has people to burn.

HAVING scored a touch-down on the foot-ball question the Georgia Legislature should now go after the six-day bicycle race.

PREDICTIONS about Kentucky's new Legislature are now due. Of course, it will be better than the last one—every new one is.

AN exchange remarks that Grover's "grand sweet song" has been arranged for a quartet—one male and three female voices.

A VERY modest Kentuckian has asked Senator Deboe to send him a copy of every public document ever issued by the government.

THE Washington Post says that since the battleship question has been settled the business of raiding tollgates in Kentucky has been resumed.

THAT bottle of forty-five-year-old Bourbon whiskey which Maj. B. G. Thomas gave to Secretary Herbert to use at the christening of the Kentucky, has gone the way of rare old liquor. Mr. Cleveland, Secretaries Herbert, Hoke Smith, Olney, J. Sterling Morton, Attorney General Harmon and Postmaster General Wilson are said to be the guilty ones, but no Kentucky paper has taken them to task for it. A bottle of liquor made in the year of Miss Bradley's birth has been furnished for the momentous occasion.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

THE BATTLESHIP.

A christening is a shame, sir.
Liquor old and rare is wasted;
The event will be quite tame, sir,
If that old whiskey isn't tasted.

THE BROWNIES AT LEXINGTON.

One of the greatest theatrical attractions in the country, C. B. Jeffers, Klaw & Erlanger's wonderful big production, "Palmer Cox's Brownies," will be seen at the opera house in Lexington, Thursday Dec. 23d, both a matinee and night performance being given. There will be cheap excursion rates on all railroads, so that people living out of town will be enabled to witness the magnificence of the modern cost. The same big company of 74 people, all the gorgeous scenes and unique ballets and specialties seen in New York, Chicago, and all the large cities will be brought to Lexington in their entirety, and the performances at the Opera House will be exact in every detail. The storm, the shipwreck, earthquake, volcano, and other thrilling scenes will be presented, and the marvelous flying ballet danced in the air; the beautiful Oriental girls; the disappearing demons, funny German band, and other great features that have made the big production so famous will all be seen. "The Brownie Man," Palmer Cox, will appear at both performances of the great spectacle.

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The Kismet Opera Co. disbanded at Norfolk, Va.

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The mother of Giles Shine, died two weeks ago in New York. Mr. Shine is playing the role of "Cardinal Richelieu" in "Under The Red Robe" this season.

YESTERDAY President McKinley appointed Attorney General McKenna a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He will be succeeded in the Cabinet by Gov. J. W. Griggs of New Jersey.

EVANGELIST IRWIN says that men with whiskers have no chance of going to Heaven. This is another blow at the much abused Populist.

READ the new serial, "An Impending Sword," which is commenced to-day on third page.

Toll-gate Troubles.

Charles Grose, one of the turnpike raiders in Mason county, was jailed in Maysville Monday night charged with robbing and thrashing with switches James Maher, a gate-keeper on the Lexington road.

Tuesday night Gov. Bradley ordered Col. E. H. Gaither and a part of the Harrodsburg militia company to Danville to protect a toll-gate near that place. The order was made at the request of President Bosley, of the Danville and Stanford Turnpike Company, the gate-keeper having moved out owing to threats made by raiders.

SEE the beautiful "forget-me-not blue" wallpaper in J. T. Hinton's window—specially designed for Mrs. McKinley—the lady of the White House.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble of News And Comment.

Nicholasville wants electric lights.

All turnpikes are free in Jessamine. Merchants will run free trains to Flemingsburg all day on the 23d.

Over 27,000 rabbits have been shipped from Cynthiana since October 12.

Eld. Victor Dorris, of Georgetown, has had seventy additions to a revival at Fort Wayne, Ind.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

There are 27,881 more men than women in Kentucky.

JAMES GRINNAN, late of Cynthiana, now of Richmond, was married last Friday to Miss Mary Hargrove, of Richmond.

Justice Ephriam Keigwin, of Jeffersonville, Ind., celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday Tuesday by marrying his 8,84th couple.

County Clerk Paton has issued marriage licenses to Walter Green, of Mt. Olivet, and Miss Anna Curtis, of Middlesburg, and Roger Burris, of Nicholas, and Miss Nina Belle Trimble, of North Middletown.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Lyle, of Danville, and Prof. H. Robert E. Day, of Hartford, Conn. Prof. Day has been a member of the faculty of the Kentucky School for Deaf Mutes for three years.

The marriage of Miss Ottie McGarvey, of Lexington, and Mr. Walter Taylor, of Cincinnati, is announced to occur January 4th. Miss Sara McGarvey will act as maid of honor, and Mr. Fred Huntington, of Cincinnati, as best man. The other bridesmaids and groomsmen will be Miss Olive Faint, of Flemingsburg; Miss Carrie Gardner, of Fayette; Miss Annie May, of Shawan; Mrs. Virginia Stucky Frazer, of Louisville; Mr. Tom McGarvey, Mr. Bird McGarvey, Mr. Tom Lewis and Mr. George Weeks.

A GOOD story—"An Impending Sword." See third page.

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"Be good and you will be lonely."—[Mark Twain's new book. (tf)]

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Gossip of The Boxers.

BARNEY SMITH, of Cincinnati, who was referee at the boxing contests in his city on Nov. 16, was defeated Wednesday night at Springfield, O., by John Lenkin in the sixth round of a contest for a \$200 purse and a side bet of \$100. R. C. Wickliffe, of Cynthiana, has bet \$100 that Kid McCoy beats Creedon to-night in New York.

The *Enquirer* yesterday said: "Louis Heller and Kid LeFeber, the local lightweights, want to hear from the Paris Athletic Club in regard to their match which is to take place under the auspices of that organization on January 3 'Sugarfoot' Lee Hill's unknown has gone into active training for his go with Dave Jackson at Paris, Ky., next month.

FUGAZZI's stock of fine candies was supplemented by another consignment received this week. If your Christmas candy comes from Fugazzi 'twill give perfect satisfaction. It comes in bulk and in all size boxes. Take a look at it before you buy elsewhere.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I have been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age can expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerve."

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ASPARAGUS tips. FEE & SON.

DR. A. B. BOYD has moved to Ohio.

WATCH for Twin Bros. adv. in THE NEWS Tuesday.

"AMERICA," at the opera house, Dec. 29th and 30th. (1t)

WHEAT jumped half a cent above the dollar mark yesterday.

A GOOD story—"An Impending Sword." See third page.

BISHOP BURTON will preach in the Frankfort penitentiary Sunday afternoon.

MRS. AMELIA LEER has rented and moved into Mrs. Anne Lucas' residence on Second street.

SEE those handsome chairs at J. T. Hinton's and make your selection now. Store open at night.

PROF. E. W. WEAVER was one of the judges in the inter-collegiate declamatory contests at Winchester.

JOHN SCHWARTZ will build a two-story brick residence on his lot on corner of Eighth and Pleasant street.

FOR RENT.—North side of double house, adjoining Christian Church, on Main street. Apply to J. J. Grosse.

SENATOR DEBOE introduced a bill in the Senate Wednesday to pay R. G. Langston, of Bourbon county, \$825 for a war claim.

MR. J. B. KENNEDY attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of State College, Tuesday and Wednesday at Lexington.

A LETTER received here yesterday by Mrs. E. V. Rogers stated that her nephew, Johnson Rogers, was at the point of death at St. Paul.

THE Methodist ladies—at the Bazaar—solicit orders for cakes. The pictures shown at the recent art reception will be on exhibition at the Bazaar.

THE Kentucky Midland Depot at Georgetown was burglarized one day last week while the agent was at dinner. The cash drawer was touched for \$10.

THE will of Henry A. Butler was probated yesterday. The testator gave three hundred acres of land, to be equally divided among his wife and two children.

THE Argonaut says that Brutus Clay, the Lexington pugilist, and Dave Jackson, of Paris, are matched for a contest to-night at Lexington before the Navarre Athletic Club.

A. SHIRE has his store-room brilliantly illuminated every night with handsome new "Apollo" gas burners, which give three times the light of the ordinary burner. One of the new burners is on exhibition at THE NEWS office. Apply to Mr. Shire for prices.

THE Old Union Church will give a Christmas tree, from one to four, on the 24th, to the Sunday School, and will also serve refreshments. A social, for old and young, will be given at seven, on Christmas eve, at which J. W. Zachary will deliver a temperance lecture.

WEDNESDAY 135 Maysville people went to Cincinnati to do Christmas shopping. Cincinnati merchants should loosen up a bit and keep Maysville money at home. If the home merchants have good bargains and advertise them, people won't go away from home to shop. There's a cue in this for merchants in Paris—and every town in Kentucky: Advertise in your home papers.

CONGRESSMAN E. E. SETTLE will introduce a bill which will interest the entire Bluegrass region. The bill will make it illegal to mix Canadian bluegrass seed with the Kentucky product. The Canadian seed is said to be worthless and as dangerous as the Canadian thistle. The Secretary of Agriculture will co-operate with the Kentucky representatives in preventing spurious bluegrass seed entering Kentucky.

Cold Wave Coming.

THE mercury fell sixty degrees in eight hours yesterday at Omaha—being thirteen below zero at later place. At Sioux City the railroads are blocked.

Ernest Cassidy's Accident.

J. ERNEST CASSIDY, formerly of this city, and a son-in-law of Capt. T. E. Moore, of Shawan, was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon while out hunting with his brother. A gun was discharged as it was being handed through a fence, and the entire charge entered Ernest's left wrist and necessitated the amputation of his hand.

Handkerchiefs endless variety at Frank & Co's.

MR. HINTON EXONERATED.

THE compulsory evidence elicited Monday afternoon from Mr. E. M. Dickson, one of the counsel for the contestants, in the celebrated Thos. Woodford will case, resulted in a temporary stay of the proceedings. As a consequence of Mr. Dickson's repetition, under imperative order from the court, of a story told him in strict confidence by Mr. W. R. Thomas, the court immediately adjourned, and a rule was issued against Messrs. W. R. Thomas and J. Hal Woodford and Hon. J. T. Hinton to appear Tuesday morning to answer for contempt. On the failure of Mr. Thomas to answer Tuesday court was adjourned till Wednesday, when all three gentlemen were on hand.

A large crowd was present Wednesday morning to hear the investigation which everyone supposed would be public, but Circuit Judge James E. Cantrell told all the attorneys in the case, and the accused, to repair to one of the smaller rooms where the contempt cases would be investigated.

Judge Cantrill said: "Mr. Clerk enter a fine of \$20 against Mr. Hinton." Mr. Hinton replied: "Make it twice that; I'll pay it."

"The clerk will enter \$20 more against Mr. Hinton," said the court.

Mr. Hinton again repeated his request for a public hearing, saying he did not want to be tried secretly in a corner room as he was innocent and wanted everybody to hear all the evidence.

"Six hours in jail," said Judge Cantrill. "Mr. Sheriff order Mr. Hinton to this room," and the judge entered a small room adjoining the main court room.

After a half-hour's secret session the court and counsel emerged, and Mr. Hinton again said he sincerely desired a public hearing, and he meant no disrespect to the court by his repeated requests for such a hearing, as he was publicly accused and he wanted the public to know he was not guilty.

The court ordered the fines and imprisonment remitted, and proceeded to address the jury, saying that the investigation revealed that there had been no contempt from these gentlemen and that there had been no reflection on the integrity of the jury. The court then ordered the trial of the will case to proceed.

Mr. Hinton's hundreds of friends sympathize with him in his zealous attempts to secure an opportunity to publicly clear himself of the slanderous imputation.

A learned member of the Kentucky bar says through the columns of the Lexington Herald:

"Mr. Hinton was right in demanding a public trial, and he was constitutionally entitled to it, and there was no contempt of court in demanding it, and the remission of the fines and imprisonment inflicted for this alleged contempt were properly remitted. This ought never to have been imposed."

"AMERICA," a spectacular entertainment, presented by the best local talent in Paris, will be given at the opera house on the evenings of Dec. 29th and 30th.

DELICIOUS hams and breakfast bacon 10 cents per pound. FEE & SON.

Brothers to Wed Sisters.

YESTERDAY Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jouett, of Robinson, Harrison county, issued invitations to the marriage of their daughters, Miss Margaret Pearl Jouett to Mr. B. F. Laughlin, and Miss May Jouett to Mr. G. W. Laughlin. The ceremony will be performed at the Jouett home on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th, at two o'clock. The prospective grooms both live in this city and are the well known proprietors of a meat market on Main street.

FOR SALE.—A Premier kodak, 5x7, 6 double dry-plate holders, in good condition; cost \$42; will sell for \$22 cash. Apply to D. Cable, over G. S. Varden & Co.'s drug store. (2t)

EDAM, cream and pine-apple cheese. FEE & SON.

Frank & Co. are showing an elegant line of comb, brush and mirror sets in sterling silver, quadruple plate, silver and Dresden.

FINEST old whiskies and brandies. FEE & SON.

D. CABLE, photographer, over Varden's drug store, makes good pictures at reduced prices and finishes work promptly. Kodak work done in first class style—in quick time. He solicits your patronage.

VAN CAMP'S macaroni, cheese and tomato sauce. FEE & SON.

FINEST fruits, best fire crackers, wax candles, and prettiest decorations, etc., in Paris—at Fugazzi's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

NOTES HASTILY JOTTED ON THE STREETS, AT THE DEPOTS, IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES AND ELSEWHERE.

—Mr. Rudolph Davis has been ill for about ten days.

—Mrs. W. R. Thomas was in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mrs. Sallie Pullen is visiting relatives in Midway.

—Mrs. Ulie J. Howard returned to Covington Tuesday.

—Miss Louise Russell left yesterday for a visit in Covington.

—Dr. F. L. Lapsley was a visitor in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bayless were in Lexington Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Schwartz is visiting Mrs. Drummond in Lexington.

—Mrs. F. B. Carr and Mrs. John Feeney were in Cincinnati yesterday.

—Mrs. Ollie Hedges entertained a few friends Tuesday night at her home near Paris.

—Mr. Hal Spears is at home from the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

—Mrs. W. F. Talbott, who has been ill for several months, is able to be out again.

—Miss Chornie Kern is spending a few days in Winchester with Mrs. T. L. Phillips.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clay and Miss Edith Alexander spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

—Miss Allie Goff, of North Middle-town is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Bell Sutherland.

—Miss Carrie Gardner has returned to her home in Fayette after a visit at Mr. H. C. Hatchcraft's.

—Mr. Chas. Barnett and sister, Miss Lucy, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting J. W. Wood and family.

—Mrs. L. C. Anderson, of North Middle-town, has returned from Dover, where she went to see her son who was ill.

—Mr. Thos. Henry Clay, who has been dangerously ill for several days, was slightly improved yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Robt. Ford, of New York, who bought Mr. Sidney Clay's farm at Escondida, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Ford Brent.

—Miss Genelle Corbett, a popular young lady who has been employed at Mrs. Riou's millinery store, left Wednesday for her home in Mt. Sterling.

—The Bourbon Dancing Club has been invited to the Sterling Club's ball at Mt. Sterling on the 27th, and to the Georgetown Social Club's dance on the 31st.

—Mr. W. A. Newman and bride, of Lexington, are guests of the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stuart, on Mt. Airy avenue. Mrs. Newman was formerly Miss Mary Stuart, of Lebanon, Ohio.

—The Bourbon Dancing Club has decided not to give a club dance during the holidays, Saxton's orchestra having no open dates. An impromptu dance may be given.

—The Danville Advocate says: "Misses Bessie Rogers and Gabriella Watts, Bourbon county, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Rogers. They are en route to Alabama, where they will spend the winter."

—ALL kinds of decorations for Christmas trees, etc.,—cheap—at Fugazzi's.

—New crop currants, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats. (tf) NEWTON MITCHELL.

Frank & Co. are showing a beautiful line of umbrellas for Christmas trade.

Open At Night.

FROM now until after the holiday I will keep my store open at night, in order that persons busy during the day may have a chance to inspect my elegant line of Christmas goods.

J. T. HINTON.

Advertised Letter List.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Dec. 17, 1897. Adams, Mrs R F Love, Mary Belle Bird, Mr Frank Massie, J W Booker, James Martin, Mrs Bettie Boyd, J M & Son Mitchell, Miss Headley, Caverden, Mrs Mills, Eliza Childs, Mrs Preston Michels, John H Cropper, Elmer McDowell, Vinie Clay, Major (col) Roberson, Allen Deleway Ben J Robinson Mrs Robt Deleway, Edward Ryan, Mrs Amelia Gray, Noah Ryan, Mrs Queen Gibson Lumber Co. Smart, Geo W Griffin, R L Steeiman, J W Grooves, Mraud Mrs Shropshire, Ed Hall, Miss Nettie Turner, Mrs Bettie Hester, Mrs Watson, Susie Hutchison, Ellen Washington, Lucy Jenkins, Bill Watts, Mrs George Johnson, Rosie Williams, Howard Jones, Mrs Fanny Woodcock, N H Jones, K W Woods, Mike.

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertisers."

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MAKE your friends a Christmas gift of a ticket to "America." (1t)

OBITUARY.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

Mr. Frank Ford, a leading citizen of Covington who is related to several persons in Paris, died Monday morning at his home.

Sterling silver toilet articles at Frank & Co's.

FLORIDA and California oranges.

SEE & SON.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

W. D. Watts, of Fayette, has sold ninety-three export cattle, average weight 1,420 pounds, at \$4.50 per cwt.

Moses Kahn has bought one hundred fat cattle from John Phelps, of Fayette, at \$4.80, and sixty from Sterling McCann, at \$4.50.

G. & P. Cecil, of Danville, have sold the pacing queen Lottie Lorine, 2:054, by Gambetta Wilkes, to S. M. Tutill, of New York, for \$2,000.

In Cincinnati W. T. Overby sold nine hds. of new Bourbon County tobacco at an average of \$9.70, and A. L. Ferguson sold two hds. new at \$13.87. Wiggins & Abner sold eight hds. at \$12.94, and R. B. Hutchcraft two at \$13.25.

E. A. Tipton has bought of Clay & Woodford the chestnut yearling filly by Hindoo—Francesca. The dam is a full sister of Iroquois, the only American to win the English Derby. Mr. Tipton also bought of S. D. Clay, of this city, a two-year-old filly by Baron Wilkes, dam Lamberta, by Daniel Lambert. This filly is a full sister to Baronet, four-year-old record 2:11.

Rugs, lamps, pictures, comforts, sweepers, portières, lace curtains—come and see them. Store open at night. J. T. HINTON.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in mens and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (tf)

The Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to meet at the Bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres't. J. J. McCLEINTOCK, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

Sixty head 900-lb. feeders. Apply to J. B., or C. M. CLAY, JR.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

TOLL-HOUSES AND LOTS

DESIRABLE

SMALL HOMES.

The undersigned will offer for sale, at the court house door, in Paris, Ky., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1897,

between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m., the following houses and lots, to-wit:

1. One toll-house, lot of about one acre of land, and outbuildings thereon, near Centreville, on Paris & Georgetown pike.

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THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET LAND.

Into the amethyst and pearl
Of the sunset sky gazed a little girl,
As she wished she could travel westward
and roam.
In sunset lands to find fate and home;
And she dreamed of a kingdom arched with
love.
Where she should reign as a queen above.
True subjects, loyal, a household band,
With name and fame and a fortune grand,
There in the glorious sunset land.

Into the skies of the flaming west
A matron gazed as she dreamed of rest,
And the matron's eyes opened to reveal
Soft eyes like petals closed, of a child
Whose smile flower-like as it sweetly
slept.
As though no mother had o'er it wept.
Here was the kingdom she had sought,
By love and loyalty won and bought,
Out of her sunset dream-webs wrought.

A white-haired woman at close of day
Looked to the west and far away,
Where pearl and amber veils unrolled,
Revealing vistas paved with gold;
Her eyes were dim and her soul was sad,
For she had abandoned her of all she had.
Husband and child. The trembling hand
Pointed still to the vistas grand,
And still she sighed for the sunset land.

Later they found her as when a girl
Gazing where banners of eve unfurled;
But her soul had traversed those paths of
pearl
To the wished-for sunset land.

I. EDGAR JONES.

The Inventor's Mania.

EVERY hamlet has its inventor.
Nearly every city has a man who is just about to solve the problem of flying machines, and perpetual motion enthusiasts are almost as plentiful, although they are inclined to be secretive through fear of ridicule.

In secluded barns or in dingy attics these inventors labor from year to year in the hope of one day revolutionizing the world of machinery. In experiments carried far into the night they spend the money they have earned during the day with the fullest confidence that its investment will some time make them fabulously rich. A student of human nature has observed that every man with an active, healthy mind at some time in his life is caught by the perpetual motion disease or mania, and the one is lucky who escapes its clutches after a few months' experiments. There are men who never recover, but go down to old age in poverty while pursuing the phantom.

Every machine shop in the country holds secrets of men who spend fortunes in trying to reverse the laws of mechanics.

To argue with these men who imagine they are inventors is a useless waste of time.

The proprietor of a machine shop on the South side said in speaking of the men who come to him with impossible schemes: "I used to argue with them when I was younger, but I found the only effect it had was to make them angry, and they took their work elsewhere. They looked on me with suspicion as a man who wanted to discourage them and then steal their ideas. Now I build whatever a man brings to me without question, and take orders from him as if he were a superior being."

In the scrapyard of this machine shop lie several useless combinations of wheels and shafts on which inventors have spent hundreds of dollars which would have been saved to them had they possessed even an ordinary knowledge of natural laws. Inventors of this class seem to have the idea that by multiplying wheels and pulleys they can in the same proportion multiply power.

A tall, slim man with a thin beard sprinkled with gray, called at this shop one day a year or two ago with neatly executed drawings of a machine he wished to have built. On paper it was a combination of a bicycle and horseless carriage. The two rear wheels were taller than the corresponding wheels of a wagon. Above those wheels was a seat from which the operator was to work the pedals. Each pedal was connected with a rod that played into an air cylinder. By means of the air that would be thus compressed a small engine was to be operated. This engine was designed to transmit power to the wheels. After spending a great deal of money and several months' time the hopeful inventor climbed into his tall seat, and, with beating heart, pressed his feet to the pedals. He not only failed to attain the mile-a-minute speed he had predicted for the initial trip, but the machine would not move at all.

A farmer who lives a few miles from Chicago and who was willing to spend part of the money he had made in following the plow in order to make his son famous came into the shop one day.

The son, who was an ordinary country lad, had been tinkering away on wet days on a machine that was to pump water with practically no work. His idea was to raise a heavy weight to the top of a 20-foot tower and allow it to pump by means of clock work. The weight was to be wound up each morning with a few easy turns of a crank. Then the owner might go away and let it pump water all day. The machine was built under the direction of the boy and his father hauled it away in his farm wagon. He never came back to receive congratulations on its success.

The inhabitants of a quiet suburb were greatly interested some time ago by the announcement, whispered about, that one of their leading citizens had invented a pump that would pump it. Chicago Record.

traveled for an iron house that hanged pumps. That was supposed to qualify him as a judge, from whose decision there was no appeal when he pronounced the pump to be practical. A second brother named George, who had gone west and become a judge, was called home to see the invention. He had faith enough in it to furnish the money to push it.

An old surveyor, who had acquired a knowledge of his profession from carrying a chain when a boy, was cautious-ly let in at the back door of the barn where the model had been set up. He gave it his enthusiastic endorsement, which was supposed to add scientific testimony to the opinion of the family in which it was invented.

A retired banker was allowed to look at it on a promise of secrecy, but he was given to understand that the brothers knew a good thing and meant to keep the entire interest in the family. A few other prominent citizens were allowed the privilege of viewing this object of wonder, and there appeared a new division of society in the suburb—the select few who had seen Campbell's pump and the many who had not seen it.

The curiosity of the latter class was roused to the highest pitch by the mysterious hints from the men who had seen it but were pledged to secrecy until the patent could be properly applied for. The inventors did not propose to lose the fruits of their own ingenuity.

Casey, who was correspondent for Chicago papers, asked that courtesies be extended to the press, and that he be allowed to look at the pump. The brothers, on consultation, granted his request on condition that it would not be written up until the patent papers had been filed.

This is what the newspaper man saw: On the floor of the barn a wooden box three feet high was made to serve as a well. Extending up from this improvised well through the ceiling ten feet above was a six-inch iron pipe. Working up and down in a cylinder in the bottom of the well this six-inch pipe constituted the pump. It soon filled with water and spilled over the top through a spout. A handle ten feet long, built like a walking beam of a ship, operated the pump. The handle was loaded with a box of bricks so as to almost balance the pump when it was full of water. When a bucketful had been pumped to the floor above it was handed down through the loft hole and the inventor hung it on the pump handle's end. With the long sweep and powerful leverage afforded the pull of water would bring down the handle and pump another bucketful of water to the

above. Campbell explained that all that remained to be done was to arrange a simple trip on the bucket above that would cause its contents to run into a pipe that would conduct it to the bucket on the handle of the pump.

This model, he confessed, was only a crude working of the principle.

From his pocket he drew out a blue print of a complete pump. The blue



HE GUARDED HIS INVENTION JEALOUSLY.

print represented two pumps working in wells ten feet apart. Each one was a six-inch pipe filled with water. When one was up the other was down, and as he said they must exactly balance each other he proposed to furnish the slight power he considered necessary to work them by the fall of the water from the top of the pump to the ground.

"Then you have discovered perpetual motion," observed Casey.

"Not at all," Campbell hastened to reply. "We are no cranks to think such a thing as that. We have only discovered a new principle in pumps."

Casey could not see just then why it would not work. Still he went home a doubter and covered several pages with figures and drawings before he discovered why the pump would not work.

The next day he hunted up Campbell to show him that according to natural laws the pump must be a failure.

Instead of being grateful to Casey for pointing out the errors in his plans before he had spent any more money, Campbell became indignant and accused Casey of violating his hospitality and of belonging to that narrow-minded class of bigots who always oppose great inventors and ridicule new departures.

"Still," said Campbell, in parting, by way of consolation to himself, "it is the fate of every man who is ahead of his time to be misunderstood."

So Casey left Campbell to his fate, and the latter, assisted by his brother, who had sold pumps, with their barn door locked and the windows shaded, worked early and late and spent money furnished by the judge. They made application for a patent and the judge went back home to look up western lands that needed irrigation. They hired men to dig two wells in a creek bottom where it was not far to water, and their illusion was not dispelled until the pumps had been given a trial.—Chicago Record.

The channel that great minds run in is never overcrowded.—Chicago News.

OHIO RIVER LORE.

Status of the Crews That Man the Pittsburgh Boats.

Other cities may have their iron and steel mills, their glass houses, their armor plate factories, their foundries, and Pittsburgh possesses an industry of its own, the signs of whose existence are just now strikingly visible to the observer who may chance to visit the Monongahela river wharf. Pittsburgh's great business of shipping coal by river is said to be peculiar to this city alone of all the towns in the United States. Depressed by six months' low water, it has again become evident since the rains of the last week have filled the Ohio river to a boating-stage depth.

The most important phase of preparations for a towboat trip to New Orleans is the procuring of the supplies for the deckhands. In hearing the term deckhand the average visitor from an inland town is apt to confound the towboat deckhands with roustabouts. But here in Pittsburgh the difference between deckhand and roustabout is marked, and the former would resent being classed with the latter. The roustabout, generally a negro, is accustomed to being driven while at work by the swearing steamboat mate; his food is brought to him in a tub, and he eats it off a tin plate. The deckhand insists on being respected; no captain or mate curses him; on the contrary, his feelings are carefully regarded, for a towboat with a load of coal for the southern Mississippi could ill spare the deckhands, who might desert if they were not well treated. The deckhand's services are in demand only a portion of the year, but when needed he is needed badly. The captain who would expect his deckhands to eat from a tin plate would soon find a mutiny on his hands. The men work hard all day, and take turns at the watch at night. Their duties consist of making up the tow for the steamboat that is to convey it down the river, and in taking care of the tow during the trip. Their work is dangerous, walking along the edge of barges, when a single misstep on the planking would mean sure death in the icy water, or working at breaking barges, cutting loose those that have struck a snag, and must be cut out to save the rest of the tow from being wrecked.

The average towboat deckhand may live in bethels and mission lodges during the dull season, he may be satisfied with a ten-cent meal during that period, but put him on a towboat and he insists on the best of food and clean sheets. He doesn't want the fancy dishes that are served to the passengers on the packets, but he desires the substantials to be well cooked, served nicely, and given to him plentifully. All towboat deckhands are American born, and, as they are in the south for a good part of the navigation season, they have all the southern prejudices against the negro. It is related that once a captain, against the warnings of other masters, hired a negro as a deckhand. The whites murmured when the darky came to work among them, but they were petrified when he sat down to table with them. When they recovered, as it was the most natural thing in the world, the man on each side of him took him by the arm, led him out of the cabin, and calmly pitched him overboard. The negro was picked up by a passenger skiff, and no more darkies were hired by that captain.

The average cook on board a towboat could fill with ease a similar post on a passenger steamer. The cooks are so perfect in their profession that they call themselves chefs, and the deckhands see so little that is ridiculous in the name that one speaks of the chef and his ability as naturally as if it were at Delmonico's.

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During the last few days scores of towboats have taken supplies, and a visitor to the wharf could see roustabouts carrying in the best of beef, pork, mutton, and bacon, barrels of the finest grades of flour, white sugar by the barrel, fresh vegetables, and eggs by the case. And the eggs are fresh, too. The deckhand recognizes a "packed" egg with the unerring exactness of an epicure.—Chicago Tribune.

STATISTICS ABOUT THE SEA.

Curious Figures About Its Weight, Depth and Volume.

We take the statements of four good men of science, a geographer, an astronomer, a physicist, a statistician, add the statements, divide by four and arrive at the result that the surface of the sea is 139 1/2 millions of square miles, his weight 1,332,000,000,000,000 tons and his volume 322,000,000 cubic miles. A like process will tell us that the average depth of the sea is 12,000 feet (more than 2 1/4 miles), and we know that one cubic foot of him weighs over 64 pounds avordupois, i. e., about 4 1/2 stone, or as much as a small child eight or ten years of age. From these figures Mr. Schooling deduces that the sea is simply nowhere when we compare it with the land of this planet as regards the solid quantities of weight, depth and volume:

"Only in the superficial quality of surface does the sea beat the land. As to beauty there is infinitely more of it and in much greater variety, on the land than on the sea. To further emphasize the magnificence of the sea we will now pour it into a jelly mold—one of those thin, ornamental, tin shapes you see in the kitchen dresser. For this experiment I have dug out all the inside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from its surface all the way down to the center of the earth (3,969 miles), and have thus made the largest jelly mold known—or rather two of them, for Ireland forms a shape by itself, although, at bottom, it is firmly joined to England, Wales and Scotland. Now, this jelly mold would be large enough to hold just one-half of all the sea of this planet, so that a pair of these tin shapes would dispose of the whole sea!"—Pearson's Magazine.

Easy to Guess.

Yeast—You remember that fellow who used to sit next to the landlady at the table?

Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes.

"Well, some weeks ago, I noticed whenever we had chicken he'd never get the neck."

"Paid up, you think?"

"No; I discovered he was engaged to be married to the landlady."

"I see!"

"But what puzzles me is that now, whenever we have chicken, he never gets anything but the neck."

"That's easy. They're evidently married."—Yonkers Statesman.

ELEVATORS CARRY MILLIONS.

More Than 40,000 Passengers Each Hour in Thirty Buildings.

An estimate of the number of persons carried by elevators in New York business houses is purely a matter of conjecture. One of the members of a large firm engaged in the manufacture of elevators gave his estimate that half a million passengers are carried daily in about 30 of the skyscraping buildings alone. Another person connected with the same firm said that this estimate should be doubled to be correct.

It is difficult to keep a record of the persons using elevators. In the case of the elevated railroads, surface roads and other common carriers the tickets or money collected can be used as a means of obtaining statistics, but nothing of this kind is possible with the elevators, which are patronized daily by thousands of persons who pay nothing for the privilege.

It is estimated that in the average building using several elevators trips are made about every minute and a half.

One large retail store in Sixth avenue has 32 elevators. Many of the buildings have eight and ten, and the number in other buildings varies from one to six. Taking 30 buildings with six elevators, each carrying six passengers per trip, it will be seen that in one hour 42,000 passengers would be carried. In five busy hours 216,000 passengers would represent the number of persons carried in only 30 buildings. From this it may be seen that with thousands of elevators in use in New York the figures are enormous. In 1887 it was estimated that 16,000 persons were carried in one day by the two elevators in the Potter building.

In the clearing house 250 passengers patronize the elevator regularly between twelve and one o'clock. The New York Life building has eight elevators in operation, and it is reported that each elevator carries 2,000 passengers each day. In the Mutual Reserve building 5,000 passengers are carried daily.

The Postal Telegraph building has prepared statistics from which the following figures are compiled: The total number of hours' work by the six passenger elevators in 1895 was 31,959; in 1896, 32,506 hours. On June 25, 1895, three cars took up 123 passengers in 17 trips, each trip being made in one minute. On August 4, 1896, six cars carried up 3,651 passengers from 7:15 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. This was at a quiet season of the year. On October 29, 1897, the total elevator service in this building was 98 1/2 hours. Those elevators average 2,700 hours' work per month. A low estimate of the number of passengers carried may be put at 300 passengers per hour, equal to 810,000 persons in one month. When it is remembered that this represents the service in one building, it will be seen that the amount of work done by elevators is vast.—St. Louis Republic.

DRIVEN MAD BY TORTURE.

Frightful Practices in Saghalien, Russia's Penal Settlement.

The presence recently of a batch of convicts in Odessa, Russia, for deportation to Saghalien has occasioned the publication of various accounts of the treatment received by the prisoners in that island, and if the numerous stories are true Saghalien must be a veritable inferno. Eye witnesses relate that a common sight is that of shackled human beings yoked to a huge cart whose weight tries the strength of their unbroken bodies to the uttermost.

These men are demoralized by the brutality of their surroundings and the cruelty of the officials, who are ever ready to have recourse to the knot to enforce submission. An attempt to escape is punished with ten years' extra imprisonment, and it needs only one or two failures to break away to bring about an unfortunate prisoner's residence in this "slough of despond." One form of treatment is the coupling of the shackles which ensheathe a prisoner's ankles to a wheelbarrow. This the victim must drag night and day for months perhaps till the iron inflames the flesh and the legs mortify. His comrades may mercifully sooth the bands—a process which is attended with the most excruciating agony, but which is eagerly borne.

The knouting of a man is a scene of incredible barbarity. The victim is mounted on a specially constructed wooden horse, and his back is bared. The scourge is applied with such violence that at each stroke pieces of flesh are torn away and the blood from the wounds bespatters the face of the executioner.

Such is the horror of Saghalien that men and women go mad, and lunatics are to be found hiding in quiet places. All the women are more or less demoralized. Their lot is peculiarly unhappy. They are given to the bachelor convicts—men whom for the most part they have never seen before. Even those who are not convicts lose their reason, as witness the story of Mlle. Naumoff. This lady had devoted her life to the rescue of children in this unhappy spot, and for years had spread a light and comfort around her, but in a paroxysm of madness induced by the soul-torturing surroundings, shot herself. Her work was taken up by three other ladies; one of these shot herself, the second went raving mad and the third married a warden.—London News.

Easy to Guess.

Yeast—You remember that fellow who used to sit next to the landlady at the table?

Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes.

"Well, some weeks ago, I noticed whenever we had chicken he'd never get the neck."

"Paid up, you think?"

"No; I discovered he was engaged to be married to the landlady."

"I see!"

"But what puzzles me is that now, whenever we have chicken, he never gets anything but the neck."

"That's easy. They're evidently married."—Yonkers Statesman.

CHEW SUGAR CANES.

It Is Considered One of the Rare Delights of This Life.

THE FARMING WORLD.

CORN ON THE COB.

Some Reasons Why It Should Never Be Fed to Horses.

Corn on the cob should never be fed to horses, as there is always a risk of making them sick by doing so. When corn on the cob is fed, unless a horse's appetite is carefully noted and just enough is given to him, he will eat the cob also, and as the cob is more or less indigestible there is a big chance of making him sick and losing him. In feeding a horse care should be taken to give him just enough and no more, too much being almost as bad as too little.

I have just heard of an experience with a good horse which proves the truth of what I have said. One of my friends who has a negro hostler has had trouble about keeping his horses well and in good condition, owing to the fact that if the hostler, for any reason, lost his temper with one of the horses he gave that horse's breakfast, dinner or supper to another horse, and when the stunted horse got his next meal (for the negro was afraid to cut him more than one meal at a time) he would eat cobs as well as the corn. One evening some time ago, when the stock came in from work, one of the horses was sick and it was found that he had indigestion. A remedy was given, and when after long work on him the sick animal evacuated a great number of pieces of cob as large as a chestnut were found, which showed conclusively the cause of the trouble. No blame was attached to the hostler at the time, but soon after another negro who had a grudge against the ill-tempered hostler told how the horses were treated; investigation proved the truth of the story and the hostler was discharged. Since that time the horses have been fed on shelled corn and there has been no trouble, all of them keeping in perfect health and looking well.

It is some trouble and a slight additional expense to shell the corn for the horses, but it is better to do this than to have to sit up for hours with a sick horse and perhaps lose him at last. It is not, however, a great deal of trouble to me to shell my corn, as I use for this purpose a little corn sheller with which one man can easily shell a bushel of corn in ten minutes or less. I paid three dollars for it, and the work is so light and pleasant that the children on the place enjoy shelling a large part of the corn used for the horses. Cows can eat cobs without danger, but horses cannot. A horse is a clean and choice animal and must be more carefully treated than any other class of stock or he will not thrive.—Julien A. Hall, in Ohio Farmer.

HINTS FOR STOCKMEN.

The draft horse business is promising well.

Ice cold water is neither good for man or beast.

A good curry comb in a willing hand saves grain.

The hoghouse should be low. A high house is colder than a low one.

Don't pile old bedding at the head of the stall under the horse's nose.

Do not be in too big a hurry to wean the fall pigs. Get them well started to growing.

Every stock owner should have on hand remedies for ordinary diseases and wounds.

Swine do not require a high temperature. A temperature of 45 degrees is high enough.

The bottom of a horse's hoof is strong and when the hoer pares it off he commits crime.

Good breeds and good representatives of breeds, well taken care of, indicate a good farmer.

After separating the calf from its mother, feed the natural milk as soon as drawn, for a week or ten days.

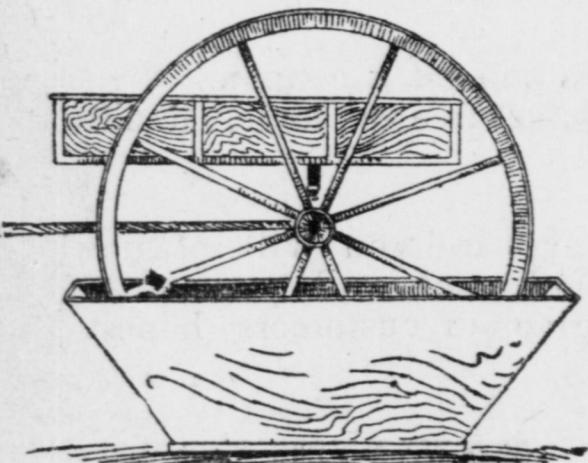
Curry the cows? Yes. Currying removes the dirt and cleans the skin, and that is of as much value to a cow as to a horse.

Don't feed cold weather. By that we mean don't neglect to have warm winter shelter, and thus save grain which will be necessary to keep up uselessly wasted animal heat.—Western Farmer.

WASHING VEHICLES.

A Device That Will Save Considerable Time and Labor.

The device shown in the cut will save much time and labor in washing wagons. A narrow water-tight box of



HOW TO WASH WAGONS.

the shape shown in the illustration is slipped under the wheel when it has been "jacked up." A pail of water is now poured in and the wheel revolved. The dirt can thus be removed quickly and much more easily than when a pail is used to hold the water. Once used, the benefits of this device will be very apparent.—American Agriculturist.

Evergreens on the Farm.

The first consideration in planting trees about farm buildings is to shelter them from sun, wind and storm. The need of shade in summer is generally recognized, but too many planters overlook the equal necessity for evergreens to protect from winter winds, and to give a little color to the monotony of winter landscapes. Evergreens produce an effect in ornamental planting not to be obtained in any other way.—Dakota Field and Farm.

HINTS FOR BEGINNERS.
Poultry Raising Is Not a Rapid Road to Wealth.

CALENDAR FOR 1898.

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GIVES HER OLD NUMBER.

Young Bride Confused in Making Her First Purchase.

She was one of the prettiest little things in the world and the way she stepped into the store and ordered a bill of groceries was a sight worth witnessing. When she came to settle for them she found she did not have enough money with her, so blushing asked that they be sent C. O. O.

"Certainly," returned the obliging grocer, smiling. "What is the number?"

The little lady stammered as she gave the name Gibson, but failed utterly when she came to the number. At last she faltered out:

"No. 4621 M—; no I mean 5537 B," and hastened away covered with confusion and blushing.

An interested bystander asked the grocer as the girl went out the door:

"One of those persons who try to get goods under false pretenses, I suppose?"

and was very much astonished when the grocer replied, laughing:

"Not on your life. Just a bride giving her first order. I can spot them a mile off."

—Chicago Chronicle.

YOU CAN'T STOP THE EM.

News comes from Attica, Ind., of the destruction, by fire, of the big laboratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy Company, makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic and No-No-Bac, the original guaranteed to be 100% good for babies. In one of the packing rooms on the third floor during the noon hour, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered.

As soon as it became apparent that the fire department would have difficulty in combating the flames, the work of saving the thousands of valuable documents, contracts, files, millions of booklets and tons of advertising matter was begun with the utmost energy. The Sterling Remedy Company is the principal industry of the beautiful little city of Attica, employing several hundred people, besides being affiliated with the Indiana Mineral Springs, the famous Magno-Mut Cure. Hundreds of men, women and children vied with each other in carrying the materials of the burning building to places of safety.

Meanwhile the proverbial energy and presence-of-mind of General Manager Kramer, of the Sterling Remedy Company, was displayed. He quietly walked away, and secured a big show room near by, and had all the office furniture, charred and dilapidated as it was, taken there. Before the boxes had ceased burning, in which the fire originated, orders were being dictated in the make-shift office for new supplies, and car loads of material were ordered by wire while the streams were still playing on the ruins. Several shipments were made the same evening from goods saved, and on Friday morning, all departments were at work in various rooms about town, while a gang of men were cleaning away the wreckage preliminary to rebuilding.

—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely.

By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which

the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—Mrs. THOS.

LYNESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State and County Taxes.

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court-house door, in the city of Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to the State and County Tax for 1897, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, with all costs and interest.

E. T. BEEDING,
Sheriff of Bourbon County, Ky.

PARIS, WHITE.

Ashurst, Mary 1894 and 6 Bal 1897 55 acres by James Elliott 50.03 Bolston, Junius lot Ferguson St 6.83 Clay, Sam H Est 4 lots Claysville 6.09 C. Luke Connally h & 1 8th St 8.34 Culbertson, M M h & 1 Vine St 8.95 Williams Addition 8.95 Culbertson, Mrs E. J. h and 1 Convent Heights 7.78 Dowd, Mrs Sallie h and 1 Walker's Avenue 24.70 Dowd, Miss Mainie h and 1 Paris 2.70 Dryver Bros h and 1 South Main St 16.90 Eason, Mrs Daisy h and 1 Convent Heights 15.27 Farrell & Woods lot Henderson St 3.06 Frakes, J Brooks h and 1 Second St 15.81 Fuller, James h and 1 Lilleston Ave 6.83 Grion, L h and 1 Henderson St 12.75 Hall, Jesse L 24 acres by Clay Gaitskill 10.07 Hanlon, Mrs Johanna h and 1 10th St 17.94 Hardiman & Ingels 2 1/2 acres Lilleston Ave 3.20 Hutchinson, Mrs E h and 1 by Fry's Shop 2.76 Jackson's Sam Est 23 acres by Tom Redmon 9.80 Jones, Mrs Martha h and 1 Hanson St 5.25 Klamp, Ormond 27 acres by M J Kiser 16.69 Laughlin, Jas E 1 lot Williams Addition 4.35 McCann, Chas Est h and 1 Higgins Ave 7.78 Maher, John h and 1 8th St 7.68 Nagle, Heinr h and 1 5th St 4.81 Ogle H C h and 1 Higgins Ave 5.14 Stone Andrew N R lot Vine St 5.24 Webster Scott 1 acre by C L Kern 4.35 White Megibben and Harris Distillery Millersburg 46.68 Woods Thomas lot Lilleston Ave 3.44 Woods Elizabeth lot Paris 3.35 Crosdale, Geo H & 2d street 12.76 Doty, Wm h and 1 East Paris 9.38 Logan, Mrs L S 76 acres by H R Croxton 28.19 Gutzeit, A M Agt h and 1 5th and High 11.76 Harley, A L 81 acres by Mrs Ray, 2 lots 7th street 11.60 Howe, Russell h and 1 Winchester Pike 8.95 Howe, Wm N R h and 1 Winchester Pike 7.36 Hukill, Wm Jr h and 1 2d st 19.55 Hunt, Mrs Ellen h and 1 Clintonville Pike 96.7 6.00 Burbridge, E D h and 1 acre Georgetown Pike 2.75 Manning, Dr Jas and 1 Georgetown Pike 12.93 Morris, Mrs Elizabeth 192 acres by Jas Houston 1896 and bal 7.14.98 Muir, Mrs Kate h and 1 Convent Heights 6.94 Nix, Mrs Ann h and 1 Main st 4.82 Oldson heirs, h and 1 Railroad st 8.21 Redmon, Imogene 39 acres by Horace Miller 12.87 Rion, J B h and 1 16th st 8.95 Speaks, Geo D 50 acres by Horace Miller 1892, '4 and '7 27.43 Speaks, Wm Agt 100 acres by Jno Johnson 33.37 Sweeney, Hardin h and 1 Convent Heights 3.25 Talbott, H E 2 lots 1 Thornton Division 1 Houson st 9.37 Terry, Mrs Mary 1 lot Williams Addition 5.72 Williams, Wm M h and 1 Lilleston Ave 5.12 Williams, Jno R h and 1 West st 5.12 Woods, M L h and 1 Lilleston Ave 6.75

PARIS, COLORED.

Alexander John N R 1 lot E Paris 2.70 Anderson & Samuels 1 lot Georgetown pike 12.76 Arnold James 2 H & Ls High st 10.22 Ayers, Anderson H & L Hanson & Marshalts 5.13 Ayers Joe h & 1 Hanson st 3.86 Ayers Sherman h & 1 Cypress st 6.83 Baker Eliza h & 1 Pleasant st 10.40 Baker Jerry h & 1 Sycamore st 4.71 Bedford, Frank h & 1 Ruckerville 3.20 Bishop James h & 1 Sycamore st 3.93 Booker Mary Jr Heirs h & 1 Claysville 2.27 Booker Woodson 2 h 1 Claysville 5.13 Breckinridge Mrs Geo or Ann h & 1 Newton 2.70 Brent Geo h & 1 and 7 acres Brentsville 7.65 Brock Isaac h and 1 Claysville 4.30 Brooks Adaline 1 acre Cynthia 4.30 Pike near John Robinson 3.83 Brooks Henry h and 1 Lilleston 4.30 Buckner John h and 10 acres by Geo Brent Brentsville 9.90 Butler Amanda h & lot Claysville 2.27 Carr Lavina h & lot Ruckerville 3.20 Carter Isaac N R h and 1 Lilleston 2.27 Carter Joe lot Lylesville 3.85 Clack Joe h & lot Claysville 3.45 Clay Ella h & 1 Williams Addition near Claysville 3.55 Collins, Sallie 2 lots Claysville 3.55 Conrad H W 2 lot Ruckerville 5.00 Conway Lizzie lot Ruckerville 1.85 Corbin Rus h and 1 Cypress st 6.83 Corbin Jim h & lot Cypress st 6.83 Craig Jane h & 1 lot Newtown 2.27 Crose, Jane lot Bally Patton st 6.09 Custer Green 1/4 acre near Coulthard's Mill 4.60 Davis Mary Lou 1 lot Brooks Addition 3.12

Dent Eliza Heirs h and 1 Ruckerville 5.32 Dickerson, Nellie Heirs h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Dimmitt Walker h and 1 3.45 Evans Wm h and 1 Brooks addition 5.14 Fauntleroy Chas h and 1 Marshall 4.20 Fauntleroy Rachel h and 1 Ruckerville 2.10 Faulkner Alfred's estate h and 1 Ruckerville 2.61 Fields Dos h and 1 Hanson st 4.29 Fields Ed h and 1 Lylesville 3.86 Fields Joe's heirs 2 1/2 Claysville 2.70 Fields Marsh h and 1 Lylesville 2.27 Finch Chas h and 1 Ruckerville 3.92 Frazier Richard h and 1 Kennedyville 3.44 Freeman W M h and 1 Littleton ave 5.61 Freeman Willis h and 1 Connelly's Alley 5.13 French Hannah h and 1 Lylesville 2.27 Fretwell Ann h and 1 Newtown 3.55 Gaines Henry h and 1 Lylesville 4.28 Garrett Ben H h and 1 Littleton ave 5.13 Graves Charlotte h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Green Bettie h and 1 Claysville 2.40 Green Polly h and 1 Ruckerville 2.10 Hamilton Maria 2 1/2 Claysville 4.40 Harrington heirs h & 1 7th st 3.35 Harris Thos h & 1 Lylesville 4.71 Hart Peter h & 1 near J H Bradshaw Neelyville 2.68 Holton John h & 1 7th st 3.86 Hawkins Columbus h & 1 Lilleston ave 5.13 Hawkins Fannie h & 1 7th st 2.27 Hawkins Mahalah h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Herrington Bob h & 1 7th st 4.00 Herrington, sister h and 1 7th st 3.55 Hickman Jos h and 1 Connelly's Alley 3.45 Hicks Jas h & 1 Claysville 4.30 Hallely Eliza h & 1 Marshall 2.70 Howard Henry h and 1 Newtown 3.85 Hutchinson Henry h and 1 New town 3.85 Jackson Alonso h and 1 Lylesville 3.45 Jackson Green 2 h and 1 Claysville 9.43 Jackson Levi h and 1 Hanson st 5.13 Jackson Doc heirs h and 1 Williams st 1.85 Johnson Alfred 1 Thomas ave 3.45 Johnson Bettie h and 1 Newtown 4.40 Johnson Geo h and 1 Ruckerville 5.28 Johnson Jonas h and 1 Brentsville 4.80 Johnson Lewis' heirs h and 1 Lylesville 2.27 Johnson Rich h and 1 Claysville 3.86 Johnson Thos Henry h and 1 New town 3.00 Jones Mollie and Newton h and 1 Newton 6.83 Kellis, Alice h and 1 Lylesville 1.85 Kellis John and Meg h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Keys Dick h and 1 Williams' addition 2.27 Keys Davis' heirs h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Kidd Mollie 1/2 Lylesville 1.42 Lamb Chas 2 acres by Henry Lacey 9.95 Lamb Sophia's heirs h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Lewis Elisha G 5 acres by Tom Redmon 9.96 Lyttle Francis h and 1 Brook's addition 3.33 Lindsay John agt h and 1 Ruckerville 4.20 McClintock L A h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Mason Peter h and 1 Kennedyville 3.00 Medinger Bettie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55 Medinger Dick's est h and 1 Ruckerville 2.70 Mickens Squire h and 1 7th st 2.17 Miller Jeff h and 1 Lylesville 3.00 Minor James h and 1 Coulthards Mill 3.45 Mitchell Jno h and 1 Claysville 3.85 Mitchell Jno Reuben h and 1 Lylesville 4.30 Mitchell Reuben and Paulina h and 1 Lylesville 4.73 Morgan Jane h and 1 8th st 2.70 Morin Warren h and 1 Brooks' addition 12.95 Murphy Alonzo h and 1 Claysville 4.30 Murphy Dan h and 1 Claysville 4.85 Murphy Dan Jr h and 1 Claysville 3.85 Murray Martin h and 1 8th st 3.85 Myers Henry 3 h and lots Claysville 6.83 Nalus John h and 1 Williams st 4.30 Nichols Annie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55 Nutter Wm h and 1 Claysville 5.13 Offutt Chas Sr Brentsville 7.65 Oldham Caroline h and 1 Claysville 1.90 Oldham Lucinda h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Porter Cathrine h and 1 Brentsville near John Stout 2.60 Porter Fannie 1/2 acre near Catharine Porter 4.45 Porter George h and 1 Brentsville 4.70 Porter John's Heirs h and 1 Brentsville 3.63 Powell, Harrison h and 1 Ruckerville 3.68 Railey Sophia h and 1 Claysville 1.83 Reese James h and 1 Williams st 3.45 Reid T Augustus h and 1 Sycamore street 5.13 Rice John Sr h and 1 Williemsst 4.30 Rice John Jr h and 1 Cladserville 3.85 Rice Witlham stable High and 2nd 10.22 Richey Henry h and 1 Newton 3.85 Richey, James h and 1 5.98 Roberts Fannie h and 1 Pearl st 1.85 Robinson Lowry h and 1 Williams street 4.30 Rose, Tom h and 1 Williams st 4.85 Rounds, Rachel hand 1 Lylesville 1.85 Samuels Lettie 1 lot Lillestons' addition 2.90 Scott Annie N R h and 1 Connally Alley 2.70 Seals Dennis h and 1 Lylesville 3.77 Sharp Annie h and 1 Vine st 1.95 Small, Ben h and 1 Williams st 5.13 Small, Ed h and 1 Newton 5.98 Small Lucinda h and 1 Williams st 2.70 Small Riley h and 1 Williams st 4.30 Smith Gus h and 1 Lylesville 3.45 Smith Mag h and 1 Lylesville 1.85 Smith Maria h and 1 Newton 1.85 Smith Rachel h and 1 Brooks' addition 5.24 Spears Frank h and 1 Ruckerville 6.68 Spears Mary h and 1 Lylesville 2.70 Spears W H h and 1 Lucklesville 9.60 Stout Simeon h and 1 acre by John Stout Brentsville 4.80 Taylor Walker h and 1 Marshall st 4.30 Thomas, Gabe Agt Sallie's Est h and 1 7th st 8.10 Tibbs Louisa h and 1 Clintonville pike 2.27 Tiffy Sol h and 1 Lylesville 3.45 Tilman Emmanuel h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Crose, Jane lot Bally Patton st 6.09 Custer Green 1/4 acre near Coulthard's Mill 4.60 Davis Mary Lou 1 lot Brooks Addition 3.12

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NORTH MIDDLETON, COLORED. Bowles, T. E. 25 acres by Martin Bowles 1896 9.90 Best, W H 53 acres by T F Triplett 17.54 George, Mrs Frank 100 acres by John Hunter 40.50 List, Mrs W H 103 acres by Dr Best 44.99

McNAUARA, JAS h and 1 Millersville 3.45 Nesbitt, Wm S h and 1 near college 5.13 Slacks, Jas T 16 acres by Josh Bar-ton 9.48 Vimont, E P vacant lot 7.30

WIMONT, E P vacant lot 7.30 Jackson, Jas 11/2 Claysville 3.45 Jackson Green 2 h and 1 Claysville 9.43 Jackson Levi h and 1 Hanson st 5.13 Jackson Doc heirs h and 1 Williams st 1.85 Johnson, Alfred 1 Thomas ave 3.45 Johnson Bettie h and 1 Newtown 4.40 Johnson Geo h and 1 Ruckerville 5.28 Johnson Jonas h and 1 Brentsville 4.80 Johnson Lewis' heirs h and 1 Lylesville 2.27 Johnson Rich h and 1 Claysville 3.86 Johnson Thos Henry h and 1 New town 3.00 Jones Mollie and Newton h and 1 Newton 6.83 Kellis, Alice h and 1 Lylesville 1.85 Kellis John and Meg h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Keys Dick h and 1 Williams' addition 2.27 Keys Davis' heirs h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Kidd Mollie 1/2 Lylesville 1.42 Lamb Chas 2 acres by Henry Lacey 9.95 Lamb Sophia's heirs h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Lewis Elisha G 5 acres by Tom Redmon 9.96 Lyttle Francis h and 1 Brook's addition 3.33 Lindsay John agt h and 1 Ruckerville 4.20 McClintock L A h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Mason Peter h and 1 Kennedyville 3.00 Medinger Bettie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55 Medinger Dick's est h and 1 Ruckerville 2.70 Mickens Squire h and 1 7th st 2.17 Miller Jeff h and 1 Lylesville 3.00 Minor James h and 1 Coulthards Mill 3.45 Mitchell Jno h and 1 Claysville 3.85 Mitchell Jno Reuben h and 1 Lylesville 4.30 Mitchell Reuben and Paulina h and 1 Lylesville 4.73 Morgan Jane h and 1 8th st 2.70 Morin Warren h and 1 Brooks' addition 12.95 Murphy Alonzo h and 1 Claysville 4.30 Murphy Dan h and 1 Claysville 4.85 Murphy Dan Jr h and 1 Claysville 3.85 Murray Martin h and 1 8th st 3.85 Myers Henry 3 h and lots Claysville 6.83 Nalus John h and 1 Williams st 4.30 Nichols Annie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55 Nutter Wm h and 1 Claysville 5.13 Offutt Chas Sr Brentsville 7.65 Oldham Caroline h and 1 Claysville 1.90 Oldham Lucinda h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Porter Cathrine h and 1 Brentsville near John Stout 2.60 Porter Fannie 1/2 acre near Catharine Porter 4.45 Porter George h and 1 Brentsville 4.70 Porter John's Heirs h and 1 Brentsville 3.63 Powell, Harrison h and 1 Ruckerville 3.68 Railey Sophia h and 1 Claysville 1.83 Reese James h and 1 Williams st 3.45 Reid T Augustus h and 1 Sycamore street 5.13 Rice John Sr h and 1 Williemsst 4.30 Rice John Jr h and 1 Cladserville 3.85 Rice Witlham stable High and 2nd 10.22 Richey Henry h and 1 Newton 3.85 Richey, James h and 1 5.98 Roberts Fannie h and 1 Pearl st 1.85 Robinson Lowry h and 1 Williams street 4.30 Rose, Tom h and 1 Williams st 4.85 Rounds, Rachel hand 1 Lylesville 1.85 Samuels Lettie 1 lot Lillestons' addition 2.90 Scott Annie N R h and 1 Connally Alley 2.70 Seals Dennis h and 1 Lylesville 3.77 Sharp Annie h and 1 Vine st 1.95 Small, Ben h and 1 Williams st 5.13 Small, Ed h and 1 Newton 5.98 Small Lucinda h and 1 Williams st 2.70 Small Riley h and 1 Williams st 4.30 Smith Gus h and 1 Lylesville 3.45 Smith Mag h and 1 Lylesville 1.85 Smith Maria h and 1 Newton 1.85 Smith Rachel h and 1 Brooks' addition 5.24 Spears Frank h and 1 Ruckerville 6.68 Spears Mary h and 1 Lylesville 2.70 Spears W H h and 1 Lucklesville 9.60 Stout Simeon h and 1 acre by John Stout Brentsville 4.80 Taylor Walker h and 1 Marshall st 4.30 Thomas, Gabe Agt Sallie's Est h and 1 7th st 8.10 Tibbs Louisa h and 1 Clintonville pike 2.27 Tiffy Sol h and 1 Lylesville 3.45 Tilman Emmanuel h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Crose, Jane lot Bally Patton st 6.09 Custer Green 1/4 acre near Coulthard's Mill 4.60 Davis Mary Lou 1 lot Brooks Addition 3.12

Hughes, Anderson Sr 8 acres by June Stone 5.13 Hughes, Bettie 10 acres by H T Wilson 5.89 Hutsell D M 3 acres by John Sharp 3.90 Hutsell, Jim D Little Rock 5.55 Johnson, Jim h & 1 Little Rock 3.86 Neal, Francis h & 1 Little Rock 2.27 Simpson, Cornelius 5 acres by A P Bryan 6.99 Smith, John 28 acres by D L Robins 8.74 Williams, Frank Sr 10 acres by Tom Woodford 6.99

CENTREVILLE, WHITE. Allen A 1 acre Jacksonville 4.82 Allen A 11/3 ac near Jas N Allen 37.53 Allen Jas B N R 15 ac near Jas Barlow 5.88 Benton Dr C H 1 ac Cent Station 6.99 Beesore, John 1 lot Centerville 7.88 Forman Elijah 14 acres near Mrs Nichols 6.99 Henry A J and J R 29 acres near S S Ardery 8.68 Hicks Geo W N R 1 acre near Jas Ransdall 3.20 Hildreth Edgar and J B 85 acres near W A Gaines 37.41 Holder, W N n r 28 acres by J Scott 8.93 Randsall 11.65 Ryles Mrs D A 6 acre near Clay Allen 2.76 Sheeley Heirs 20 acres near L C Smith 4.53 Shropshire Frank 100 acres near Johnathan Davis 38.38 Slack, Jas E 3 acres near A K Haw-kins 6.25 Coke, Mrs M S 30 acres near Mt Car-mel 11.60 Simpson John N R 266 acres near S J Turley 137.33 Turner, Jno W 250 acre near Mrs Ireland 99.37 Williams, Mrs Eleanor N R 36 acres near Isaac Rank 11.60

CENTREVILLE, COLORED. Armstrong, Horace h & 1 Jackson-ville 3.45 Ransom, Sam h & 1 Levy Pike 3.45 Schoeler, Jas h and 1 N M 5.13 Coleman, Minnie h & 1 Centreville 1.85 Hall, Lewis 1/4 acre by Calip Andrews 3.45 McCoy Bros, Jno and Robt h & 1 Centreville 3.45 Kendricker, Jos h & 1 Jacksonville 3.45 Nutter, Chas h & 1 Jacksonville 3.45 Smarr, Lewis, h & 1 Centreville 3.45 Simms, Maria h & 1 Centreville 3.45 Spencer, Minnie S h & 1 Centreville 2.27 Smith, Wm h & 1 Centreville 3.45 Wilson, Rosa h & 1 Centreville 3.55 RUDDLES MILLS, WHITE. Gents—I have received a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from James T. Blaser, druggist, Waverly, O., and used them for Stomach Troubles and Constipation. I was unable to do anything for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Celery Capsules, and they have cured me. For the benefit of others I would like to send this letter. Very truly yours, W. S. ANDERSON.

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